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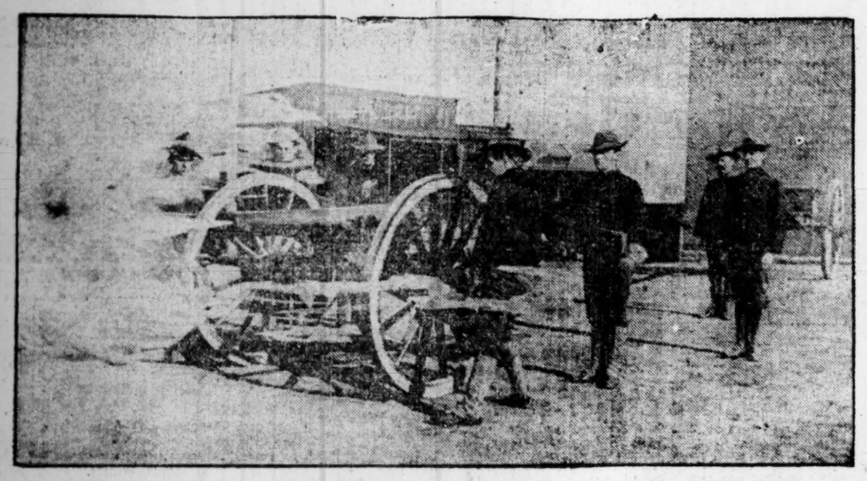
THE NATION'S HEART FOLLOWS M'KINLEY'S BIER

"GOOD-BYE, ALL; GOOD-BYE. ★ ★ ★ IT'S GOD'S WAY. HIS WILL, NOT OURS, BE DONE. ★ ★ ★
NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."—Last Words of President McKinley.

ALL ST. LOUIS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

In the Coliseum, in the Armory, in the Odeon, in the Churches and in Their Homes the People Raise the Hymnal Note of Praise and Bare Their Heads in Prayer of Resignation.

In So Far as Possible, Business Is Suspended, and During the Five Minutes Following the Beginning of Services in Canton All Activities Ceased and the City Was Stilled.



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Section of St. Louis Battery A, saluting in honor of the dead President.

St. Louis today, with all the rest of the republic, pauses while the pall of the illustrious dead is being lowered into the grave.

Though afar from the Canton church and cemetery where the closing scene of the world-wide tragedy is being enacted, this great city, where, five years ago, the chieftain was named for fame and martyrdom, is present, in spirit, at the altar and the tomb.

Booming cannon fired by Battery A awoke the slumberers at 6 o'clock. At 30-minute intervals throughout the day were heard these solemn guns, reverberant over roofs and spires and echoing through long lanes of walls.

Suspension of public and private business gave further attestation of the universal sorrow and respect for the dead. Locked doors and closed windows denoted that for the nonce trade had paused, and the clamorous activities of secular days had given place to a Sabbath calmness.

During the morning churches of every denomination held services in memory of the President. Many union meetings were held in the sanctuaries, creed and dogma being obliterated in the general expression of sorrow.

In one sanctuary, Temple Israel, Jew and Catholic and Protestant clergymen united in a service.

At 2 o'clock, the moment at which the simple funeral services in Canton began, the solemnity of the occasion reached its climax.

At that moment the city ceased its activities.

For five minutes, by order of the management, every street car stopped, and motormen and conductors stood mute by lever and bell rope. During the same period the ponderous engines at the power house were stopped and a solemn hush fell upon the scenes where day and night the ceaseless dynamos throb. Even the lightning thus obeyed the mandate of mourning.

During the same five minutes, by order of the chief, every policeman in the city paused at the point of his beat where the moment found him, uncovered, saluted the colors and stood motionless.

Dr. Patton's Invocation.

At 2 o'clock, in the great coliseum of the Exposition, the city's official memorial services opened with the invocation.

Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., of the First Conregational Church, delivered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, thou art our refuge and strength—a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. We place our trust in thee in this hour of national calamity. We acknowledge thee to be our God. We worship and glorify thy great and blessed name as the founder of nations and the Savior of mankind.

We render thanks to thee for thy leadership of us as a nation in the past, for our foundation upon the principles of justice and truth, for our history under thy guidance we have sought to realize these principles more deeply and extend them throughout the earth. Thou hast been with us in the past, in adversity as well as in prosperity, in hours of darkness and of light. Yea, thou hast especially manifested thy favor to us when we have called upon thee in distress. Be with us now, O God, we humbly beseech thee. Manifest thy favor to us in our great anguish in the loss of our beloved President. Thou hast permitted him to fall by the hand of lawless and unholy. We do not question thy wisdom, while we earnestly seek to learn the lessons of thy providence and to hear thy voice speaking to us at this time.

O grant us comfort and peace. Help us to say with our beloved dead, "Thy will be done." Draw us, O God, even though it be by this awful cross. "Lead Kindly Light amid the encircling gloom. Lead thou us on. Shine upon us with the light of thy countenance, and help us to bear this sorrow which our God has sent unto thee.

And with thy comfort, grant, O most gracious God, thy wisdom and strength. Help us to take to heart the lessons of the calamity. Shield us from the danger of evil-minded men in our midst. Grant us wisdom in the framing of laws for the preservation of our lives and institutions. Enable us to put down lawlessness in every form and to be built upon the sure foundation of brotherliness and love. Maintain unity in our land between all sections and classes even as at this hour of common sorrow, and anoint with the spirit of patriotic devotion all the officials and all the people of the United States.

Most merciful father, the God of all comfort, we do especially commend unto thy consideration and sympathy the afflicted wife of our departed President, and pray that there may come to her strength of body and soul to bear this great loss. Be thou her strength. Be thou her comfort. May she know that underneath her are the everlasting arms of God. Keep her, O father, in this very hour, when she lays her loved dead away, and in all coming days. Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, may she await with patience the reunion in the world to come.

We beseech thee, O God, for all the circle of sorrowing relatives and personal friends, for the members of the cabinet, and especially for thy servant, the new President of the United States, that he may go in and out among us in safety and be granted wisdom in the direction of our national affairs.

And now great and blessed God, we implore thee to remember for good our beloved city. Incite our hearts to seek its highest welfare. Remember our mayor and all our city officials. Bless those who out of full hearts shall speak to us on this occasion, and may the memory of this solemn hour abide with us in all coming days. O God, bless the state. O God, be our God, forever and ever.

And to thee, father, son and holy spirit, shall be the praise forever and ever. Amen.

Oratory and Music Follow.

The rest of the memorial program at the Coliseum was as follows:

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light," orchestra and chorus.
Memorial address—Henry T. Kent.
Introductory address—Gen. John W. Noble, presiding officer.
Address—The Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D.
Address—Cyrus P. Walbridge.
Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee," orchestra and chorus.
Address—Rabbi Leon Harrison.
Address—The Rev. Thomas F. Brown, S. J.
Address—Congressman Richard Bartholdt.
Address—Fred W. Lehmann.
Anthem—"America," orchestra and chorus.

Crowds Throng to the Coliseum.

The doors of the Coliseum were thrown open at 12 o'clock. Already many persons waited outside to be admitted. Within 10 minutes more than a thousand had taken seats, and from that time until 2 o'clock the crowd augmented. When the services began the vast floor space of the Coliseum was crowded with standing men and women, close up to the speakers' platform at the north side, and the tiers of seats rising on all sides were occupied.

The decorations in the Coliseum were patriotic rather than funereal. The flags and bunting which were placed around the edge enclosure for the exposition remain in place, without a touch of crepe to indicate the sorrowful nature of the occasion. The speakers' stand was draped, a small picture of President McKinley being placed in front, surrounded by a border in crepe.

Silently the people passed in and found seats or standing room, and silently they awaited the beginning of the solmen services.

Everywhere Bells Toll, Troops March.

During the funeral hour the bell of the City Hall clock was rung at half-minute intervals. In the same manner six downtown fire engine houses tolled their bells.

At 1 o'clock the First regiment, N. G. M., left its armory and paraded the downtown streets, returning to the armory at 2 o'clock, where religious services were held.

At the Odeon, beginning at 3 o'clock, the Masonic fraternity met in memorial service, Rev. Dr. John D. Vincil being the speaker. The Knights Templars conducted the ceremony.

Tuscan and other Masonic lodges met at the same hour in Tuscan Hall.

The Elks began their services at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Sale offering prayer. F. M. Estes, E. S. Fuller and E. A. Noonan were the speakers.

Services at Many Churches.

In conformity with President Roosevelt's proclamation, churches of every denomination met during the morning to commemorate the dead President.

While some churches held services for their congregations only, the greater part joined in union meetings in which the barriers of creed were swept aside.

At Temple Israel, Lellingwell avenue and [illegible] catholic [illegible] vices of the day was held. The speakers were Rev. Michael Burnham of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Rabbi Leon Harrison of the Temple and Father James J. Coffey of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Episcopal congregations united in services at Christ Church Cathedral, where Bishop Tuttle delivered the principal address. Three other Episcopal congregations, St. George's, St. Philip's and St. James', held morning services. Grace and St. Peter's services next at 2, and the Church of the Ascension at 2:30.

The Union M. E. Church held its service at 11 and the First and Second Presbyterian and First Congregational churches united in the First Presbyterian building at the same hour. St. James' Catholic Church held its service at 10.

All the Baptist churches united with the Third church, Rev. Dr. J. C. Armstrong conducting the exercises.

A special service was held at Maplewood Congregational Church, all the other churches of the suburb joining. The music was furnished in part by children.

German Lutheran and German Evangelical churches throughout the city were filled with mourners. At the churches of St. Jacob, St. Johannes, Bethania, St. Lukas, Jesus and others, morning services were held. Salem, St. Paul's and St. Peter's meet during the afternoon and Friedens, Ebenezer and St. Matthias at night.

The Salem German M. E. Church services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Voelkner.

Mount Calvery English Lutheran Church, joined by St. Mark's congregation, will meet at night.

For the first time in years the Public Library, which remains open on Sundays and legal holidays, is closed.

All school doors are closed by order of Superintendent Soldan. Pupils of all ages joined in memorial exercises Wednesday afternoon.

Three deliveries of mail were made by letter carriers downtown and one in the residence district. The postoffice was practically closed during the afternoon.

The Twenty-second Ward Republican Club will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock at its hall, Pine street and Ewing avenue, with H. M. Pollard and Joseph McCoy as the speakers.

BATTERY A'S GUNS HEARD

Section in Charge of Sergt. Boogher Fires at Regular Intervals All Day.

One section of Light Battery A began at sunrise Thursday to fire the military salutes ordered by Brigadier-General Clark, commanding the National Guard of Missouri, as a tribute of respect to the dead President's memory.

At a quarter of 6 o'clock the section gun in the battery park, at Grand avenue and Hickory street boomed a salute of 13 guns.

At 6 o'clock and at each succeeding half-hour mark throughout the morning, a single gun was fired.

At noon the President's salute—21 guns, was fired. Then, at the succeeding half-hourly intervals, a single gun was fired and will be fired until 5 o'clock, when a national salute—45 guns—will be fired.

The firing section is in command of Sergt. Lawrence Boogher, and consists of Gunner Hamilton and Privates Joseph Anderson, Mellon Grant, Thomas Stillwell, Fred Churchill, Burt Rutledge, O. H. Perkins and Howard Pim.

Sergt. Boogher and his men slept at the Grand avenue armory Wednesday night. Another squad was on guard for the night. Trumpeter Ruckstuhl was also on duty at the armory. He blew the reveille, awakening the firing section.

They were dressed in their service uniforms and ready for action at half past 5 o'clock. Their orders read to fire the first gun at sunrise.

At 5:44 o'clock the sun peeped over the eastern horizon and a minute later Sergeant Boogher gave the command and the first gun was fired. Twelve times more the piece spoke as rapidly as it could be reloaded.

After the artillerymen fired the 6 o'clock gun they retired for breakfast, returning in time to touch off the salute at 6:30 o'clock.

During the morning many members of the battery, some in uniform, visited the battery park and watched the work of Sergeant Boogher and his men. Many civilians also visited the armory.

Capt. Rumbold has ordered all members of the battery to be present when the national salute is fired. He has invited all former members of the organization to be present at that hour.

There will be no 7 o'clock edition of the Post-Dispatch today (Thursday). The 6 o'clock will be the final edition of the day.

Final Tribute Paid to His Memory in the Little Church Where He Worshiped in Canton.

THE COUNTRY PAUSES AS THE CORTEGE MOVES TO THE TOMB

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—While the nation mourned, Canton today paid the final tribute to the country's martyred President.

The remains of William McKinley were taken from the humble home to the little Methodist Church in which he was a worshiper.

Mrs. McKinley was unable to take part in any of the ceremonies today, neither going to the church nor coming into the chamber of death when the body was borne away for the last time. From this time on she will be guarded with the most solicitous care and quiet, for it is only in this way that a collapse can be averted.

Since she has returned to the old home the full realization of the awful calamity has come upon her. Last evening after the body had been brought from the courthouse and deposited in the little front room formerly used as the President's library, she pleaded to be allowed to enter the room and sit beside the casket. Consent was reluctantly granted and for half an hour the stricken widow sat in the dim light beside the flower-draped bier. Then she was led away to her room and has not left it since. Through this morning she wept piteously hour after hour.

The services in the church were simple. They began with the rendition of an organ prelude, Beethoven's funeral march, played by Miss Florence Douds. As the last notes of the prelude were stilled the Euterpean ladies' quartet of Canton sang the beautiful "Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canton, delivered the invocation.

The ninetieth psalm was read by Dr. John A. Hall of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Canton, and that portion of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians included between the forty-first and fifty-eighth vases was read by Rev. E. P. Herbrouck of the Trinity Reformed Church of Canton. The favorite hymn of President McKinley, "Lead, Kindly Light," was then rendered by a quartet of two male and two female voices. When this hymn had been finished, Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered his address.

At the conclusion of Dr. Manchester's discourse, Bishop I. W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, delivered a short prayer.

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung by the entire congregation. The people remained standing after the close of the hymn while the benediction was pronounced by Mgr. T. P. Thorpe of Cleveland.

The casket was then borne from the church to the funeral car and the march of the procession to the tomb began.

Face of the Dead Seen for Last Time.

The face of the dead President was seen for the last time when it lay in state yesterday in the courthouse. The casket was not again opened when it was removed to the McKinley residence, and the members of the family had no opportunity to look again upon the silent features. The casket was sealed before it was borne away from the courthouse. It had been the home of many of the old friends of the family here that the face would be exposed while the services in the church were being held this afternoon, but this suggestion could not be agreed to. When Mrs. McKinley came into the death chamber last night for her last moment beside her dead husband, she wished to have a final look at the upturned face. But this was impossible, and the sealed casket with its flowers and flags were all that she saw.

The collection of flowers was probably the most beautiful ever seen in the United States. The conservatories of the country had been denuded to supply them. By the direction of the monarchs of Europe, the South American rulers, the governors of the British colonies in Australia and Canada, the Emperor of Japan, from the four quarters of the earth, in fact, came the directions to adorn the bier of McKinley with flowers whose fragrance might be symbolical of the sweetness and purity of the ended life. But these tributes from foreign countries were buried beneath the floral tributes of McKinley's countrymen. There were tons and tons of them and a list of those who sent them would be almost a complete roster of those prominent in the official, commercial and social life of the United States.

A feature of the floral tributes was the large number sent by organizations of various characters, fraternal, commercial and political.

Great Masses of People Near the House.

Toward noon the crowds in the vicinity of the McKinley cottage had increased to tens of thousands. North Market street was a living, seething mass of humanity for five squares below the house, and for three squares beyond. Several regiments of soldiers were required to preserve a semblance of order. With guns advanced, the men were posted along the curbs and with in the walks for half a mile in either direction. A platoon of soldiers was thrown across the gate leading up to the door of the McKinley residence and only those with a written permit from Secretary Cortelyou were permitted to enter the grounds. The vast throng was contented however, to gaze at the curtained windows and at rare intervals to see some member of the family or an attendant come to the porch outside.

Within the chamber of death all was silence. No longer was the coming and going of relatives and neaf friends. The curtains were closely drawn, enshrouding the room in gloom, with no ray of gas to light up the melancholy scene. The guards still stood motionless at their posts, a soldier at the head of the casket and a sailor with drawn cutlass at the foot. Thus throughout the morning the vast multitude surged without, while the silence within was broken only by the weeping of the stricken widow.

SCENES AT CANTON PRECEDING THE FINAL CEREMONIES.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—The nation pauses today to pay final tribute to the memory of its third martyred President—William McKinley.

For five minutes the noises of every great city in the land, from ocean to ocean, are hushed, the silence broken only by muffled bells, tolling off the 58 illustrious years of the dead President's life, or voices raised in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

At 2:30 o'clock, central time, the hour set for the passing of the body from the church to the tomb, everywhere throughout the country industries of all kinds will be stopped. The electric telegraph wires that span the continent and the cables that join continents will become lifeless.

At a single instant of time the whole nation, with uncovered head, will stand in the dense stillness of its hushed industries to pay homage to the dead.

COMING FROM EVERYWHERE.

All night long civic, military, fraternal, social and commercial organizations from the four quarters of the compass had been pouring in and into the seething mass of humanity already here, the early morning trains deposited other thousands. So fast the trains arrived, following on each other's heels, that there appeared to be one continuous string of cars unloading their human freight through the station into the congested streets beyond. Thirty special trains, in addition to the regular trains, had arrived before noon. The greatest crowd in the history of Canton, which was here during the capaign of 1896, estimated at over 60,000, was exceeded today.

The people overflowed the sidewalks and literally packed the streets from side to side. The greatest crush was in East Tuscarawas, the principal thoroughfare, and North Market, on which the McKinley cottage and the Harter residence, at which President Roosevelt was stopping, are located.

The awe-stricken crowds upon their arrival all moved as if by a common impulse toward the old familiar cottage where the remains were lying.

Military gaurds stationed at the four corners of the lawn paced their beats, but there was no other sign of life about the house of death. The window shades were down. A long border of black, which had been put in place after the body was removed to the house last night, fringed the roof of the porch from which President McKinley had spoken to delegations from every state in the Union, and where he had met and talked with all the chieftains of his party. No badge of conventional mourning was on the door. Instead there was a simple wreath of palms bisected by a beautiful band of wide purple satin ribbon. Sorrowfully the throngs turned away, the people to take up their positions at the church, the representatives to seek their places in the imposing procession which was to follow the remains to the cemetery.

The two sections of the train bearing the Senate and House of Representatives and other government officials from Washington arrived during the morning.

"THIS IS GOD'S WAY; HIS WILL, NOT OURS, BE DONE."

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—Following is the prayer at the McKinley bier, delivered by Rev. O. B. Milligan:

O, God, our God, our nation's God—thou God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father of mercies and God of all comfort:

We have entered the courts of thy house today with bowed and burdened hearts. In thy inscrutable providence thou hast pern[illegible] this great calamity to come upon us. Truly, "Thy ways are in the deep and thy paths in the mighty waters." We bow in meekness before the exhibition of thy sovereignty and own thy right to do as thou wilt in the armies of heaven and amongst the sons of men. But blessed be thy name, thy sovereignty over us is the sovereignty of love. Thou art our father and "like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." Thou hast so revealed thyself in thy word, but especially in Jesus Christ, who was the brightness of thy glory and the express image of thy person. Therefore, O Lord, we can the more cheerfully submit to the doings of thy hand and heart.

We can say with him whom we so deeply mourn: "This is God's way. His will, not ours, be done;" and whilst we cannot understand thy gracious purposes in this dispensation, help us, Lord, to wait in patient confidence, assured that thou who art thine own interpreter wilt reveal thy thoughts of peace and the purposes of mercy in this great mystery. In this spirit help us to accept this providence and still to trust thee. We thank thee, O, Lord, for this life which has been taken so rudely from us. We thank thee for thy servant's endowments and achievements. We thank thee for the evidences that he was chosen of thee for great purposes in this world and for the splendid way in which by thy grace these purposes were wrought out in his life. Adorned by thee, we thank thee for what he was in himself, in his home, in society, in church and state and national relations. We bless thee for the inspiration of his example and we rejoice that, though dead, his influence for good will ever live among us. Blessed by thy name, in the Temple of American Honor another is written among the immortals. Help us all, O, Lord, to see in his life the divine possibilities of life and to strive for a like fidelity as we go forward to meet life's appointments.

Vouchsafe, we pray thee, all needful blessings to our nation in this season of sore bereavement. Thou knowest, O, God, how this blow has struck every heart; how this sorrow pierces every soul. The nation is dotted with sackcloth and bowed with grief. Our land is full of mourning, our hearts are heavy with inexpressible and almost unendurable sorrow.

Surely thou hast stricken us in thy sore displeasure, for thou dost not afflict willingly, thou dost not delight in punishment. O, that thou wouldst help us to search our hearts to seek out even the hidden depths and springs of wickedness, to rid us of the evil, that the abundant favor of our God may be returned to us and that the sublime things we hope for in our nation's future may be realized. And until we have discovered the evil and rooted it out, let not thy goodness depart from us.

In afflicting, O Lord, be merciful. Remember not our sins against us and visit us in the plenitude of thy grace.

Vouchsafe, we pray thee, the fullness of thy grace to thy servant, who has so unexpectedly been inducted into the solemn responsibilities of the office of chief magistrate. May he be endowed with all needed gifts to administer the government to thy glory and the welfare of this great people. Give him thy protection from secret foes and unworthy friends. Fill his heart with thy fear and give him the confidence and love of the nation.

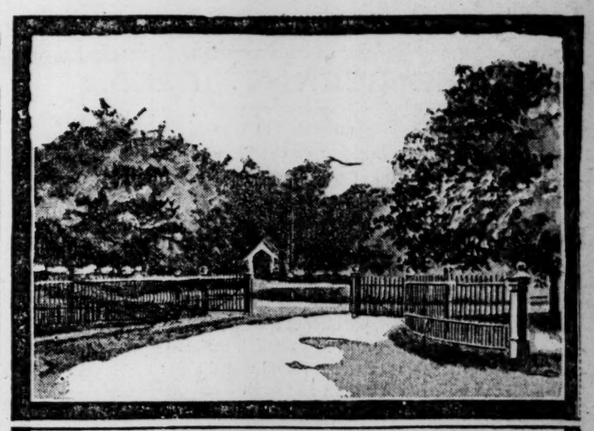
And, now, O Lord, trustfully do we commit to thy infinitely tender and gracious care her who has been most bitterly bereaved. Tender as our hearts toward her in this sad hour passing tender as was her husband's heart toward her, as together they passed through all the scenes of joy and sorrow which were appointed them in life, may the heart of God be more tender still. Bind her round with sufficient consolations of thy presence and grace, and as by faith she leans upon the unseen arm of the Infinite may she ever find thee a present help in time of need.

Sanctify this dispensation to us all. May we hear in it the voice of the eternal crying, "All flesh is grass and all the fullness thereof as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God will stand forever." Help us that we may diligently improve this providence to our growth in grace and in the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By thy grace, dear Lord, prepare us all for life's duties and trials, for the solemnities of death and for a blessed immortality. These and every other needed blessing we plead for in the name of him who taught us to pray:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Mrs. McKinley, Prostrated by Her Great Grief, Unable to Be Present During the Ceremonies.



Entrance To Westlawn Cemetery



Cemetery Vault In Which Remains Will Be Placed Temporarily

SAN FRANCISCO IN DEEPEST MOURNING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—This is a day of mourning in San Francisco for the dead President. All business is suspended, the public schools are closed and impressive memorial services are being held. The city is draped in black and thousands of American flags are floating at half mast. All prominent buildings and many leading business houses are tastefully decorated and in some instances the emblems of sorrow are of an elaborate and artistic character. The interior of the Mechanics' Pavilion, where the principal exercises of the day will be held, has been transformed into the semblance of a vast cathedral. Gen. W. H. L. Barnes will deliver the eulogy. All the theaters will remain closed this evening.

DRAPING OF THE CHURCH WHERE THE SERVICES WERE HELD.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—The decorations of the First M. E. Church, where the funeral services were held, were elaborate and impressive. Over 4000 yards of drapery were used. Over the front interior as the funeral party entered covering the organ loft there was stretched from wall to wall paneled drapery, black as midnight. It was of nun's veiling, 52 feet long and 15 feet high. The panels were formed of white satin ribbons two inches wide. The choir loft railing was richly hung with nun's veiling, arranged in festoons with silk drapery tassels between the festoons. The pulpit rostrum was heavily covered with black cloth and the pulpit itself was draped with rich silk crepe. An excellent portrait of the late President was fastened to the front of the pulpit and was gracefully draped.

The chancel rail and all of the woodwork about the front of the church was a mass of black. Five seats from the front of the pulpit in the left middle aisle was the pew which was occupied by President McKinley when he attended services. It is covered with heavy black crepe. The side walls of the church were hung with streamers, and the overhanging arches with black streamers and festoons. The pillars and the church auditorium proper and the Sunday school room were in a stately black garb, relieved every five feet with narrow bands of white silk. The balcony front was heavily draped and hung with festoons tied with white silk draperly tassels. The points of vantage on the exterior and the tower were also draped in black and white. For three days and three nights a large force of men had been at work in the interior of the church arranging the decorations for the funeral services. The last touches were added to the work late last night, and then the doors were closed to the public, and a guard stationed to prevent any of the eager visitors from entering the edifice until the hour set for the funeral ceremonies.

"Thy Will Be Done."

The last words of President McKinley were, "It is God's way. His will be done."

The end is come. Death's solemn seal is set.
O, thou, the chosen of a people free,
Whose soul, magnanimous, death facing thee,
"God's will be done" could whisper and forget
The cruel hand that wronged thee, nor regret
The end of earth and glory, how may we—
With thy great soul for an exemplar—see
The folly of the hate that binds us yet?

To greater heights our nation yet must rise;
When to those heights our people shall be led,
No more shall anarchy the law despise—
Threaten the living or revile the dead;
But all its devotees, with streaming eyes,
Shall mourn with us thy martyr fate instead.

WILLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.

THE REGNANT REED.

(SEPTEMBER 19, 1901.)

Unheed the brazen trumpet blare
The shouted praise or public deed
Of statesmanship, and be aware
Of one soft-piping, perfect reed
More sweet, ah! far more sane and sweet
Than all the fanfare of the street.

One reed of private praise that wakes
A harmony from out the din,
And, thrilling soft and soulful, makes
Today the whole round world akin:
A pipe of silvern lilt and swell
Like echo of a wedding bell!

Nor place nor power nor public deeds
Do we remember first of all
And highest, while the widow's weeds
Are drooping at the desolate pall:
Nay, nay, not those, but this—that he
Was greatest in his fealty!

ROBERTUS LOVE.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' SERMON ON M'KINLEY AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The following sermon by Cardinal Gibbons was delivered at the Cathedral memorial services today:

It has been my melancholy experience in the course of my sacred ministry to be startled by the assassination of three presidents of the United States. Abraham Lincoln was shot in 1865, James A. Garfield was mortally wounded in 1881 and William McKinley received a fatal wound on Sept. 6. Mr. Lincoln was shot in a theater. Mr. Garfield was shot while about to take a train to enjoy a needed vacation, and our late beloved President fell by the hand of an assassin while lending the prestige of his name and influence to the success of a national exposition. In the annals of crime it is difficult to find an instance of murder so atrocious, so wanton and meaningless as the assassination of Mr. McKinley. Some reason or pretext has been usually assigned for the sudden taking away of earthly rulers. Baltassar, the impious King of Chalden, spent his last night in reveling and drunkenness. He was suddenly struck dead by the hand of the Lord.

How different was the life of our chief magistrate. No court in Europe or in the civilized world was more conspicuous for moral rectitude than the official home of President McKinley. He would have adorned any court in Christendom by his civic virtues.

Brutus plunged his dagger into the heart of Cesar because of his overweening ambition. Whatever may have been the errors of judgment on the part of our late President (and who is free from them), no man can honestly charge him with tyranny or official corruption.

Betrayed by a Second Judas.

The redeemer of mankind was betrayed by the universal symbol of love. If I may reverently make the comparison, the President was betrayed by the universal emblem of friendship. Christ said to Judas: "Fiend, betrayest thou the son of man with a kiss?" The President could have said to his slayer: "Betrayest thou the head of the nation with the grasp of the hand?" He was struck down surrounded by a host of his fellow citizens, every one of whom would have gladly risked his life in defense of his beloved chieftain.

Few presidents were better equipped than Mr. McKinley for the exalted position which he filled. When a mere youth he entered the Union army as a private soldier, during the civil war, and was promoted for gallant service, on the field of battle, to the rank of major. He served his country for 14 years in the halls of Congress and toward the close of his term he became one of the conspicuous figures in that body. He afterward served his state as governor.

As President he was thoroughly conversant with the duties of his office, and could enter into the most minute details. His characteristic virtues were courtesy and politeness, patience and forbearance and masterly self-control under very trying circumstances. When unable to grant a favor, he had the rare and happy talent to disappoint the applicant without offending him.

The domestic virtues of Mr. McKinley were worthy of all praise. He was a model husband. Amid the pressing and engrossing duties of his official life, he would from time to time snatch a few moments to devote to the invalid and loving partner of his joys and sorrows. Oh, what a change has come over this afflicted woman. Yesterday she was the first lady of the land. Today she is a disconsolate and broken-hearted widow. Let us beseech Him who comforted the widow of Nain that he console this lady in her hour of desolation.

It is a sad reflection that some fanatic or miscreant has it in his power to take the life of the head of the nation and to throw the whole country into mourning. It was no doubt this thought that inspired some writers within the last few days to advise that the President should henceforth abstain from public receptions and handshaking and that greater protection should be given to his person.

No Protection From Assassins.

You might have him surrounded with cohorts, defended with bayonets and have him followed by Argus-eyed detectives, and yet he will not be proof against the stroke of the assassin. Are not the crowned heads of Europe usually attended by military forces and yet how many of them have perished at the hand of some criminal? No, let the President continue to move among his people and take them by the hand. The strongest shield of our chief magistrate is the love and devotion of his fellow citizens. The most effective way to stop such crimes is to inspire the rising generation with greater reverence for the constituted authorities, and a greater horror for any insult or injury to the person. All seditious language should be suppressed. Incendiary speech is too often an incentive to criminal acts on the part of the many to whom the transition from words to deeds is easy.

Let it be understood, once for all, that the authorities are determined to crush the serpent of anarchy whenever it lifts its venomous head.

We have prayed for the President's life but it did not please God to grant our petition. Let no one infer from this that our prayers were in vain. No fervent prayer ascending to the throne of heaven remains unanswered. Let no one say what a lady remarked to me on the occasion of President Garfield's death:

"I have prayed," she said, "for the President's life. My family have prayed for him, our congregation prayed for him, the city prayed for him, the state prayed for him, the nation prayed for him, and yet he died. What, then, is the use of prayer?"

God answers our petitions either directly or indirectly. If he does not grant us what we ask he gives us something equivalent or better. If he has not saved the life of the President he saves the life of the nation, which is of more importance than the life of an individual. He has infused into the hearts of the American people a greater reverence for the head of the nation, and a greater abhorrence of assassination. He has intensified and quickened our love of country and our devotion to our political institutions. What a beautiful spectacle to behold prayers ascending from tens of thousands of temples throughout the land, to the throne of mercy. Is not this universal uplifting of minds and hearts to God a sublime profession of our faith and trust in him? Is not this national appeal to heaven a most eloquent recognition of God's superintending providence over us? And such earnest and united prayers will not fail to draw down upon us the blessings of the Almighty.

The President is dead. Long live the President! William McKinley has passed away, honored and mourned by the nation. Theodore Roosevelt succeeds to the title, the honors and the responsibilities of the presidential office. Let his fellow citizens rally around him. Let them uphold and sustain him in bearing the formidable burden suddenly thrust upon him. May he be equal to the emergency and fulfill his duties with credit to himself, and may his administration redound to the peace and prosperity of the American people.

RAILROADS CEASED WORK

For Five Minutes Thursday, in Honor of the Late President, Traffic Was Stopped.

Traffic was suspended for five minutes Thursday afternoon on every railroad having a terminus in St. Louis.

Orders to this effect were issued Thursday morning in accordance with a dispatch sent out Wednesday from New York, stating that all the roads in the United States were to take such action.

The order for St. Louis lines direct that traffic shall be at a standstill from 2 to 2:05 o'clock. Every train shall stop wherever it happens to be on the road. Every switch engine shall cease work.

The Terminal Association has issued similar orders for the cessation of business on its tracks.

In so far as possible, all railroad shops and offices in St. Louis have been closed all day. Only passenger trains and such freight trains as are necessary are running.

THE KING REPLIES TO MRS. M'KINLEY.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Replying to Mrs. McKinley's acknowledgment of his telegram of sympathy, King Edward today telegraphed to Ambassador Choate:

"Please convey to Mrs. McKinley my best thanks for her kind message. The Queen and I feel most deeply for her in the hour of her great affliction and pray that God may give her strength to bear her heavy cross. Our thoughts will today be especially with the American nation when its distinguished President is laid to rest.

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Obeying Chief Kiely's order, every policeman on duty at 2 o'clock assumed the position of a soldier saluting the colors and thus remained until 2:05. This illustration shows Patrolman Jos. H. Ducker, at Sixth and Olive streets.

DOCTORS DEFENDED BY MEDICAL JOURNAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The New York Medical Journal discusses the case of the late President McKinley in a lengthy article. It says:

"It is a melancholy consolation to know that the fatal termination of President McKinley's case was not in the slightest degree due to any omission to give him the full benefit of all the present resources of our art; and there is nothing humiliating in the fact that the favorable prognosis, which for five or six days seemed justified, should have finally proved fallacious.

"It is expected that an official report of the case will be given to the profession in the course of a short time. Pending the issue of the report, let us briefly review the case. At the time of his assassination President McKinley probably was in better physical condition than most men of his age who lead a sedentary life. So far as is known, he was free from all organic diseases, though his vitality may have been somewhat impaired by the fearful mental strain to which the duties of his office and its responsibilities and anxieties have long subjected him.

"He was suddenly cut down by a cruel wound, but he bore it bravely, and there was little of the condition known as shock. This freedom from shock was correctly interpreted as showing that no considerable internal hemorrhage was going on. Without delay he was taken to a well-equipped hospital and attended by surgeons of world-wide reputation and vast experience. The operation itself was performed by an exceedingly capable gynecologist, who was assisted by equally capable general surgeons.

"It is perfectly certain that there was no technical fault in the operation, and it may be said, with equal positiveness, that it would have verged on madness to prolong the search for the bullet after it had been ascertained that it had not inflicted any very grave injury beyond that of the stomach—ascertained, that is to say, within the limitations of warrantable efforts.

"The operation having been finished without seriously taxing the distinguished patient's vital powers, there followed at least five days of freedom from serious symptoms. This we say with full appreciation of the fact that the record of the pulse and respiration seemed ominous, for the high rate might have been due to any one of a number of conditions not in themselves of grave importance.

"The hopeful view was taken, and quite naturally. It is easy to be wise after the event and to say that in this respect the surgeons were in error. Err they certainly did, as the result shows, but to err in such a way argues no incapacity or avoidable lack of judgment—it simply, we repeat, illustrates the fact that the medical man is not a perfect being.

"Gangrene probably was established two or three days before the fatal issue followed, but it could hardly have occurred very early without giving rise to more disquieting phenomena than augmentation of the pulse and respiration rates, which, as we have said before, might well have been due to some comparatively unimportant disturbance. To the wound of the kidney we attribute little importance, further than arises from the fact that it made one more traumatic surface to become gangrenous. There is said to have been a trifling degree of hematuria of brief duration, but not enough to indicate a very serious renal lesion.

"The case of the profoundly lamented President may be set down as unique in some of its features, not so much, perhaps, as regards the actual traumatism inflicted by the assassin's bullet, as with regard to the deferred appearance of the gangrenous process that blotted out his fair prospects of recovery."

WEST POINT CADETS EN ROUTE TO CANTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Resplendent in their uniforms of gray, black and gold, 200 West Point cadets arrived in New York last night on a special train on the New York Central Railroad. They were under command of Col. Charles G. Treat.

Immediately after their arrival they marched to the Twenty-third street ferry and went to Jersey City, where they boarded another special train and started for Canton to attend the funeral of the late President. The command included all of the first and part of the second.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

In the bakeries of La Rochefoucauld in France it is said that women enter the ovens when they are 300 degrees.

What You Pay for extracts is important, but what you get more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

The Armenian language at present in use among the oppressed people is said to be a close approach in construction to the Syriac and Greek.

The longest pipeline in the United States is to be built from Wyoming to Salt Lake City.

Cane sugar, heated and treated with chlorate of potash, forms a detonating mixture of great intensity.

DEATHS.

EGAN—On Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901, at 5:30 a. m., at residence, 1233 North Eighteenth street, Michael J. Egan, beloved husband of Margaret Egan (nee McCune), and father of Catherine and Gregory and son of Edward and Catherine Egan, aged 45 years.

No notice of funeral will be given.

SILCH—At 1235 [illegible] a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901, Conrad Silch, beloved husband of Gabriella Silch (nee Bacon), aged 69 years 2 months 2 days.

Funeral Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m. from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Koesmann, 2005A Kossuth avenue. Friends invited.

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All their new fall stocks have arrived and must positively be closed out in a few days. To do this ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT 50c on the DOLLAR
Doors will be open and elevators will for the transaction of business in these departments. Cloak and Suit Department on second floor—Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Lace Curtains on third floor—Wall Paper, Pictures and Picture Frames on fourth floor.

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All New Fall and Winter Styles, will positively be closed out
At 50 Cents on the Dollar.
Prices Cut Exactly in Two Just in the Height of the Season.

Fall-Weight Jackets.
$3.00 Tan Covert-lined Jackets, tight fitting, at ... $1.50
$4.00 Tan Covert-lined Box Jacket, at ... $2.00
$6.00 Satin-lined Castor or Black Broadcloth tight-fitting Jackets for ... $3.00
$7.50 silk-lined imported castor coverts, 24-in. Box Coats, with velvet collars ... $3.75
$5.00 tan, royal gray, blue and castor silk-lined Eton Jackets, trimmed ... $2.50
$10, $12 and $15 silk taffeta Eton Jackets, with silk taffeta lining ... $4.98

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.
A grand assortment of $10 Suits, in castor, gray, navy and black, made in the latest style, full-flared skirts, for ... $5.00
A magnificent line of $15 silk-lined Suits, different colorings and styles, for ... $7.50
$25.00 Suits, choice pickings of fall effects ... $12.50
$10, $12 and $15 Rainy-Day Suits, all go at one price ... $5.00

Winter Jackets.
$9.00 tan, navy and black, Kersey Jackets, 27 inches long ... $4.50
$12.00 silk-lined handsome Kersey Box Jackets, 27 inches long; storm collar, pearl buttons and cuffs ... $6.00
$18.00 black, navy, castor, and red silk-lined Kersey 42-in. Automobile coats; newest effects ... $9.00
$25.00 imported pure velvet trimmed, 27-inch Box Coats; tan, castor, navy and red; guaranteed satin lining ... $12.50

Ladies' Skirts.
$7.50 high-grade Rainy Day Skirts; in black Kersey or corduroy, in all shades; stitched fancy flounces ... $3.75
$9.00 chalk line and fancy effects in Walking Skirts ... $4.50
$5.00 Ladies' dress skirts, in black and Oxfords; trimmed and flounced ... $2.50
$7.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in Venetian serge, coverts and homespuns; trimmed flounced or flared ... $3.75
$6.00 Silk Crepon Skirts; flared skirts ... $3.00
$9.00 Silk Taffeta Trimmed Dress Skirts ... $4.50
$15.00 high-grade tailor-made Broadcloth Skirts ... $7.50

Winter Capes.
$2.50 Ladies' Cloth and Boucle Capes, all colors, some fur trimmed, others braided ... $1.25
$4.00 Velour or Plush Capes braided or plain ... $2.00
$7.50 Seal Plush Capes, braided or jetted ... $3.75
$12.00 Handsome Silk Plush or Silk Boucle Capes, fur trimmed ... $6.00

Ladies' Waists.
$3.50 Silk Taffeta Waists, black and colors ... $1.75
$7.50 Silk Taffeta Waists, fancy effects, also, black peau de sole ... $3.75
$15 and $20 Imported Silk Waists, beautiful colorings ... $5.00
$25 to $30 Highest grade Waists ... $7.50

Ladies' Wrappers at 39c, at 79c, at 98c
Worth almost double.

Children's Cloth Dresses.
Choice of any in the department, worth up to $3.50 ... $1.19

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Third Floor.
$3.00 Iron Beds, cut to ... $1.59
12.00 Iron Beds, cut to ... $2.98
$6.00 Iron Beds, cut to ... $6.0[illegible]
$34.00 Parlor Sets, 5 pieces, cut to ... $16.98
$50.00 Parlor Sets, 5 pieces, cut to ... $24.50
$20.00 Parlor Sets, 3 pieces, cut to ... $9.98
Odd Parlor Pieces, at, each ... 40c
$2.00 Center Tables, tops 24x24, cut to ... 69c
$18.00 Combination Book Cases, cut to ... $8.25
$24.00 Combination Book Cases, cut to ... $11.50
$9.00 Chiffoniers, cut to ... $4.50
$15.00 Chiffoniers, cut to ... $7.25
$5.50 Rattan Rockers, cut to ... $2.48
$3.50 Cobbler Seat Rockers, cut to ... $1.75
$6.00 Cobbler Seat Rockers, cut to ... $2.98
$24.00 Single Glass Door Wardrobes, cut to ... $11.98
$12.00 Double Door Wardrobes, cut to ... $5.50
$18.00 Mantel Folding Beds, cut to ... $8.98
$25.00 Mantel Folding eBds, cut to ... $12.50
$7.00 Extension Tables, 6 feet, cut to ... $3.50
$12.00 Extension Tables, 6 feet, cut to ... $6.00
$18.00 Sideboards, cut to ... $9.25
$27.00 Sideboards, cut to ... $13.50
$35.00 Sideboards, cut to ... $17.50
$30.00 Bedroom Suits, cut to ... $15.00
$40.00 Bedroom Suits, cut to ... $20.00
$60.00 Bedroom Suits, cut to ... $30.00
$15.00 Iron Mantel Folding eBds, cut to ... $7.75
$24.00 Iron Upright Folding Bed cut to ... $12.00
$30.00 Iron Upright Folding Beds, cut to ... $15.00
$6.00 Couches, cut to ... $2.98
$10.00 Couches, cut to ... $5.00
$22.00 Couches, cut to ... $9.98

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28c Ingrain Carpets cut to ... 19c
55c Ingrain Carpets cut to ... 27c
80c Ingrain Carpets cut to ... 40c
79c Brussels Carpets cut to ... 39c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets cut to ... 50c
$1.25 Brussels Carpets cut to ... 70c
$1.50 Velvet Carpets cut to ... 79c
$22.00 9x12 Reversible Smyrna Rugs cut to ... $11.00
$20.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs cut to ... $9.50
$28.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs cut to ... $14.00
$30.00 9x12 Velvet Rugs cut to ... $15.00
$2.00 Smyrna Rugs cut to ... 98c
$1.25 Smyrna Rugs cut to ... 59c
32c Oilcloth cut to ... 16c
45c Oilcloth cut to ... 22½c
$1.00 Linoleums cut to ... 45c
$1.25 Linoleums cut to ... 62c
22c Mattings cut to ... 11c
33c Mattings cut to ... 16c
45c Mattings cut to ... 22½c

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$40.00 Steel Ranges cut to ... $20.00
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$17.00 Cook Stoves cut to ... $8.50
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$1.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... 50c
$1.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... 75c
$2.25 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... $1.12
$3.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... $1.75
$4.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... $2.15
$6.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair ... $3.00
$2.50 Portiers, cut to, pair ... $1.25
$3.50 Portiers, cut to, pair ... $1.75
$4.50 Portiers, cut to, pair ... $2.25
$6.00 Portiers, cut to, pair ... $3.00
$2.50 Rope Portiers, cut to, pair ... $1.35
$4.50 Rope Portiers, cut to, pair ... $2.25
$6.00 Rope Portiers, cut to, pair ... $3.00
$8.00 Rope Portiers, cut to, pair ... $4.00
14c Silkaline (36 inches) ... 7c
20c Curtain Nets, cut to ... 10c
20c Curtain Nets ... 15c
80c Tapestry Table Covers, cut to ... 40c
$1.50 Tapestry Table Covers, cut to ... 75c
$3.00 Tapestry Table Covers, cut to ... $1.50
30c Curtain Poles and Trimmings, cut to ... 15c
20c Curtain Poles and Trimmings, cut to ... 10c
10c Extension Hods, cut to ... 5c
15c Shades, cut to ... 8c
25c Shades, cut to ... 18c
50c Shades, cut to ... 25c
90c Shades, cut to ... 45c
$2.00 Ruffled Curtains, cut to ... $1.00
$3.00 Ruffled Curtains, cut to ... $1.50
$4.00 Ruffled Curtains, cut to ... $2.00
70c Mantel Scarfs, cut to ... 35c
$1.00 Mantel Scarfs, cut to ... 50c

Wall Paper.
Our entire line of Wall Paper at greatly reduced prices. These special bargains for Friday—
Glimmer Papers—odd lots—per roll ... 1c
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GRAVEST APPREHENSION FOR THE STRICKEN WIDOW

Pitiful Scene at the Canton Home When Mrs. McKinley Pleaded for and Was Granted Sight of the Face of Her Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—The gravest apprehension is felt this morning for Mrs. McKinley. This fact was admitted by her physicians. Her collapse on leaving the funeral train was followed by the most serious attack she has yet suffered. It is believed that the poor woman's mind is giving way.

There were many callers at the McKinley home, but none was admitted. One of the physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley said that her condition was puzzling him. He said she had shown physical strength entirely unexpected.

Once or twice on Wednesday afternoon it was feared that her reason would give way. She referred to the President as if he were still living. Her physicians fear after the funeral today she will collapse completely. Friends do not pretend to conceal their alarm over her condition.

Her Friends Fear Tragic Culmination.

They do not deny that the indications point to a tragic culmination of her terrible experience of the past two weeks.

A member of the party of ladies who accompanied Mrs. McKinley from Buffalo said:

"Mrs. McKinley seems to bear the strain all right so far as her physical condition is concerned, but it is feared that mentally she will never be the same as before. She does not seem to realize that her husband is dead. Last night she spoke of him as though he were living. A mental breakdown is feared. Her inability to comprehend the awful fact is pitiful to those around her."

En route here from Washington it seemed to the friends who accompanied her throughout the journey from Buffalo that her grief had worn itself out, yet when she came to her own home she broke down utterly.

Between solid lines of sympathetic dignitaries of the nation and her own weeping townspeople she had to be carried from the train to the home. As she descended from the funeral train, her black robed figure seeming frail beyond description, she clung to Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey and leaned heavily upon the support of their arms that formed a rest for her drooping shoulders.

The expression of her grief was pitiable to behold. Through the black meshes of her veil could be seen a black-bordered white handkerchief pressed close against her tearful eyes.

Begged to See Husband's Face.

When she was gently taken into her modest little home all her strength seemed to have deserted her. Later she rallied in that marvelous way that has been the wonder of all who have been with her—and it was a rally that she might again beg for another glimpse of her husband's body.

It had been intended to let the body repose in the city hall all night, and Mrs. McKinley had consented to the arrangement, but just as darkness began to lower on the city she pined for her loved one. She pleaded that the body be brought home to her.

"Just for the last night," she begged.

Dr. Rixey, anxious to spare her as much as possible of the ordeal today, at first demurred.

"I want to see the Major," pleaded Mrs. McKinley. "Please let me see him again."

They Brought Her Dead to Her.

She became hysterical and insisted that the body be brought home.

This request was too much for the physician who has attended the every want of the frail little body. He sent for Col. Bingham, who was managing the details of the funeral, and told him he thought the body should be brought to the house.

So at 6 o'clock the coffin was borne to the house and placed in the north parlor, where twice Mr. McKinley had received notification of his nomination for the presidency.

There, in the cozy little cottage, where the happiest days of their lives had been spent, she wept with her dead. For an hour she was permitted to sit in the room with the coffin. She gazed long and tearfully at the loved face. Her grief at last became so pitiful that she was led away and induced to retire.

"SINCERE, PLAIN AND HONEST; JUST, BENEVOLENT AND KIND"

Tribute to McKinley Paid by Rev. E. C. Manchester in the Funeral Address at Canton.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—Following is the address of Rev. C. E. Manchester, delivered at the Canton funeral services today:

Our President is dead. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, the wheel broken at the cistern. The mourners go about the streets.

One voice is heard—a wail of sorrow from all the lands, for the beauty of Israel is slain under the high places. How are the mighty fallen.

I am distressed for thee, my brother. Very pleasant hast thou been unto me.

Our President is dead. We can hardly believe it. We had hoped and prayed and it seemed that our hopes were to be realized and our prayers answered when the emotion of joy was changed to one of grave apprehension. Still we waited, for we said: "It may be that God will be gracious and merciful unto us." It seemed to us that it must be His will to spare the life of one so well beloved and so much needed. Thus, alternating between hope and fear, the weary hours passed on. Then came the tidings of defeated science, of the failure of love and prayer to hold its object to the earth. We seemed to hear the faintly muttered words: "Good-by all; good-by. It's God's way. His will be done." And then "Nearer, My God, to Thee." So, nestling nearer to his God, he passed out into unconsciousness, skirted the dark shores of the sea of death for a time and then passed on to be at rest. His great heart had ceased to beat. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow.

> A voice is heard on earth of kinsfolk weeping
> The loss of one they love;
> But he has gone where the redeemed are keeping
> A festival above.
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> The mourners throng the ways and from the steeple
> The funeral bells toll slow;
> But on the golden streets the holy people
> Are passing to and fro.
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> "And saying as they meet, "Rejoice, another,
> Long waited for, is come.
> The Savior's heart is glad a younger brother
> Has reached the Father's home."

Why the Whole Nation Mourns.

The cause of this universal mourning is to be found in the man himself. The inspired penman's picture of Jonathan, likening him unto the "beauty of Israel," could not be more appropriately employed than in chanting the lament of our fallen chieftain. It does no violence to human speech, nor is it fulsome eulogy, to thus speak of him, for who that has seen his stately bearing, his grace and manliness of demeanor, his kindliness of aspect, but gives assent to this description of him? It was characteristic of our beloved President that men met him only to love him. They might, indeed, differ from him, but in the presence of such dignity of character and grace of manner none could fail to love the man. The people confided in him, believed in him.

It was said of Lincoln that probably no man since the days of Washington was ever so deeply imbedded and enshrined in the hearts of the people, but it is true of McKinley in a larger sense. Industrial and social conditions are such that he was, even more than his predecessors, the friend of the whole people.

A touching scene was enacted in this church last Sunday night. The services had closed. The worshipers had gone to their homes. Only a few lingered to discuss the sad event that brings us together today. Three men in working garb of a foreign race and unfamiliar tongue entered the room. They approached the altar, kneeling before it, and before his picture. Their lips moved as if in prayer, while tears furrowed their cheeks. They may have been thinking of their own King Humbert and of his untimely death. Their emotions was eloquent, eloquent beyond speech, and it bore testimony to their appreciation of manly friendship and of honest worth.

It is a glorious thing to be able to say in this presence, with our illustrious dead before us, that he never betrayed the confidence of his countrymen. Not for personal gain or pre-eminence would he mar the beauty of his soul. He kept it clean and white before God and man, and his hands were unsullied by bribes.

"His eyes looked right on, and his eyelids looked straight before him."

He was sincere, plain and honest, just, benevolent and kind. He never disappointed those who believed in him, but measured up to every duty and met every responsibility in life grandly and unflinchingly.

McKinley's Love for His Wife.

Not only was our President brave, heroic and honest; he was was gallant a knight as ever rode the lists for his lady love in the days when knighthood was in flower. It is but a few weeks since the nation looked on with tear-dimmed eyes as it saw with what tender conjugal devotion he sat at the bedside of his beloved wife, when all feared that a fatal illness was upon her. No public clamor that he might show himself to the populace, no demand of a social function was sufficient to draw the lover from the bedside of his wife. He watched and waited while we all prayed—and she lived. This sweet and tender story all the world knows, and the world knows that his whole life had run in this one groove of love. It was a strong arm that she leaned upon and it never failed her. Her smile was more to him than the plaudits of the multitude and for her greeting his acknowledgments of them must wait. After receiving the fatal wound his first thought was that the terrible news might be broken gently to her. May God in this deep hour of sorrow comfort her. May his grace be greater than her anguish. May the widow's God be her God.

Another beauty in the character of our President, that was a chaplet of grace about his neck, was that he was a Christian. In the broadest, noblest sense of the word, that was true. His confidence in God was strong and unwavering. It held him steady in many a storm where others were driven before the wind and tossed. He believed in the fatherhood of God and in his sovereignty. His faith in the gospel of Christ was deep and abiding.

McKinley Had Belief in Prayer.

He had no patience with any other theme of pulpit discourse. "Christ and Him Crucified" was, to his mind, the only panacea for the world's disorders. He believed it to be the supreme duty of the Christian minister to preach the word. He said: "We do not look for great business men in [illegible] it, but for great preachers." It is well known that his godly mother had hoped for him that he would become a minister of the gospel and that she believed it to be the highest vocation in life. It was not, however, his mother's faith that made him a Christian. He had gained in early life a personal knowledge of Jesus which guided him in the performance of greater duties and vaster than have been [illegible] of any other American president. He said at one time, while bearing heavy burdens, that he could not discharge the daily duties of his life but for the fact that he had faith in God.

William McKinley believed in prayer, in the beauty of it, in the potency of it. Its language was not unfamiliar to him, and his public addresses not infrequently evinced the fact. It was perfectly consistent with his lifelong convictions and his personal experiences that he should say as the first critical moment after the assassination approached: "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done," and that he should declare at the last: "It is God's way; His will be done." He lived grandly; it was fitting that he should die grandly. And, now that the majesty of death has touched and calmed him, we find that in his supreme moment he was still a conqueror.

Magnitude of the Assassin's Crime.

My friends and countrymen, with what language shall I attempt to give expression to the deep horror of our souls as I speak of the cause of his death? When we consider the magnitude of the crime that has plunged the country and the world into unutterable grief, we are not surprised that one nationality after another has hastened to repudiate the dreadful act. This gentle spirit, who hated no one, to whom every man was a brother, was suddenly smitten by the cruel hand of an assassin, and that, too, while in the very act of extending a kind and generous greeting to one who approached him under the sacred guise of friendship.

Could the assailant have realized how awful was the act he was about to perform, how utterly heartless the deed, methinks he would have stayed his hand at the very threshold of it. In all the coming years men will sek in vain to fathom the enormity of that crime.

Had this man who fell been a despot, a tyrant, an oppressor, an insane frenzy to rid the world of him might have sought excuse, but it was the people's friend who fell when William McKinley received the fatal wound. Himself a son of toil, his sympathies were with the toiler. No one who has seen the matchless grace and perfect ease with which he greeted such, can ever doubt that his heart was in his open hand. Every heart throb was for his countrymen. That his life should be sacrificed at such a time, just when there was abundant peace, when all the Americas were rejoicing together, is one of the inscrutable mysteries of Providence. Like many others, it must be left for future revelations to explain.

In the midst of our sorrow we have much to console us. He lived to see his nation greater than ever before. All sectional lines are blotted out. There is no South, no North, no East, no West. Washington saw the beginning of our national life. Lincoln passed through the night of our history and saw the dawn. McKinley beheld his country in the splendor of its noon. Truly, he died in the fullness of his fame. With Paul he could say, and with equal truthfulness: "I am now ready to be offered." The work assigned him had been well done. The nation was at peace. We had fairly entered upon an era of unparalleled prosperity. Our revenues were generous. Our standing among nations was secure. Our President was safely enshrined in the affections of a united people. It was not at him that the fatal shot was fired, but at the very life of the government. His offering was vicarious. It was blood poured upon the altar of human liberty. In view of these things we are not surprised to hear, from one who was present when this great soul passed away, that he never before saw a death so peaceful, or a dying man so crowned with grandeur.

The Lessons to Be Learned.

Let us turn now to a brief consideration of some of the lessons that we are to learn from this sad event.

The first one that will occur to us all is the old, old lesson that "in the midst of life we are in death."

"Man goeth forth to his work and to his labor until the evening." "He fleeth as it were a shadow and never continueth in one stay."

Our President went forth in the fullness of his strength, in his manly beauty, and was suddenly smitten by the hand that brought death with it.

None of us can tell what a day may bring forth. Let us, therefore, remember that "no man liveth to himself and none of us dieth to himself." May each day's close see each day's duty done.

Another great lesson that we should heed is the vanity of mere earthly greatness. In the presence of the dread messenger, how small are all the trappings of wealth and distinctions of rank and power. I beseech you, seek him who said: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." There is but one Savior for the sin-sick and weary. I entreat you, find him, as our brother found him.

McKinley's Last Words in Canton.

But our last words must be spoken. Little more than four years ago we bade him good-by as he went to assume the great responsibilities to which the nation had called him. His last words as he left us were: "Nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy, your good will, and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is as a sealed book; but if I can, by official act or administration or utterance, in any degree add to the prosperity and unity of our beloved country, and the advancement and well being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life to that end. With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and thoughts of my old home—my home now, and I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live."

We hoped, with him, that when his work was done, freed from the burdens of his great office, crowned with the affections of a happy people, he might be permitted to close his earthly life in the home he ha[illegible] loved.

He has, indeed, returned to us, but h[illegible] Borne to the strains of "Nearer, My [illegible] to Thee," and placed where he first b[illegible]

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And Proved the Proposition.

"I wish to give my experience with coffee for the benefit of other people. I used coffee for several years and was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia. The doctor told me not to use coffee or tea and put me on a light diet, and I felt better.

Then I commenced to drink coffee again and had the same trouble come on.

One day I told a friend about it, who said if I would stop drinking coffee altogether I would feel better, and advised me to use Postum Food Coffee in its place.

I tried the Postum, but did not like it, so I told him about it, and he said I didn' cook it right, that is, didn't boil it enough, and that I should use cream instead of milk, and to make sure I would use it, he sent a package to the house.

After I used that package, I would have no more coffee in the house. Now I don't know what it is to have dyspepsia and I can eat anything. I also give Postum to my two children and they are the healthiest children you could find any where. The youngest is a boy 13 months old and we have been giving him Postum for seven months, three times a day. He weighs 30 pounds, and I know that Postum is what keeps both of them so healthy.

I think all people who have dyspepsia get it from coffee drinking.

Yours truly," Mrs. Jno. Stringer, 29 S. Florida av., Atlantic City, N. J.

Nugent's

Boys' Furnishings

- **Boys' Knee Pants**—All wool—double seat and knees—navy blue and dark cheviots—sizes 3 to 16 **48c**
- **Jockey and Golf Caps** for boys—match any suit—all silk lined—worth 39c—Friday...... **19c**
- **Boys' Fedora Hats**—The $1.50 quality of felt, all colors—Friday...... **$1.00**
- **Boys' Derby Hats**—The $2.00 quality of felt, black and brown—Friday...... **$1.25**
- **Lamb's Wool Sweaters** for boys—All wool, with Rugby collar—all college colors—worth $1.45 **95c**

$3.00 Silk Umbrellas for $1.95

Another big lot of those fine pure silk Umbrellas in black and colors—a dozen styles of swell handles to choose from, including natural wood, pearl and silver, etc. The balance of that great purchase of $2.75, $3 and $3.50 Umbrellas will be closed out at...... **$1.95**

First comers are first choosers.

REMNANT DAY SUGGESTIONS FOR EARNING MONEY BY SAVING IT

Young Men's & Boys' Clothing



Top Coats for young men and boys — our new Fall Overcoats are just in—see those nobby all-wool Fall weight Coats we are showing in tan and brown coverts and Oxford gray cloths at $5.00 and **$3.95**

Combination Suits — Nugent's perfection double-breasted coat and 2 pairs of knee pants—double seats and knees — navy blue and newest fall mixtures, in cheviots—sizes 6 to 16 years—Friday, **$2.50**

Boys' Suits—Two-piece double-breasted Suits, in ages 6 to 16—3-piece Vestee Suits, in ages 3 to 8—odd and broken lots taken from $3 and $4 values—Friday...... **$1.98**

Young Men's Suits—All-wool—navy blue and gray and brown mixed cheviots—cut with single or double-breasted coat—all the latest fall and winter patterns—large assortment—sizes up to 38 chest—small men can also buy here at a profit to themselves. All suits fitted by our expert tailor—Friday...... **$5.00**

Notable Price Opportunities in Ladies' and Children's Garments for Early Fall

The bargains sketched below are of the genuine sort, such as this store always gives. You will not be disappointed when you see the goods tomorrow, but will be surprised at the unusual values.

- **Ladies' Golf Capes**—A lot of $6.00 and $7.00 Capes, suited for early fall wear—Friday...... **$2.98**
- **Eton and Box Coats** for Ladies—Handsome garments of fine Kersey and Covert Cloths, satin lined—tans, blues, reds, castors—$7.50 and $8.75 coats—just right for early fall wear—Friday...... **$5.75**
- **Feather Collarettes**—Very handsome imported ones of just the right weight to wear over waists these cool autumn days and evenings—regular prices and values $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00—Friday...... **$1.50**
- **Ladies' Walking Skirts**—Latest style Melton Skirts, in black, blue, tan or gray, also some new hairline stripe cloths, made with graduated flounce and a lot of fine stitching at the bottom—the regular price has been $5.00—while they last, Friday...... **$3.00**
- **Taffeta Silk Skirts** — Neatly trimmed with ribbon ruffles on the bottom—real $6.75 to $7.50 Skirts—go Friday for...... **$3.98**
- **Ladies' Cloth Suits**—A lot of nobby suits for early fall in all colors—Eton styles, closed or open effects, flounce skirts, cheviots, homespuns, Venetians, etc.—coats all lined with fine silk—regular price $12.75—Friday...... **$7.50**
- **Ladies' Fall Suits** of handsome cloths and nobby styles—some silk lined throughout, just right for early fall —worth up to $20.00 and $22.50 and right up-to-date styles, too, but Friday...... **$10.00**
- **House Wrappers**—Here's the best wrapper bargain you ever saw—1000 wrappers of new dark colored fall Flannelettes—newest colorings and handsome designs—ruffle all around yoke—flounce skirt, pretty trimmings—every size up to 44 bust measure—actual value $1.25, not a cent less—Friday you get two for about the price of one...... **75c**
- **Children's Capes**—Very pretty garments with hood—lined, braid trimmed—were $2.00—Friday...... **95c**
- **Children's Capes**—Very pretty silk lined garments with large hoods—were $3.95—Friday...... **$1.50**
- **Girls' Box Coats**—Very stylish and suitable for school wear—blues and tans; regular price was $6.95—Friday...... **$4.75**
- **Girls' Silk Coats**—Pretty Taffeta Silk Long Coats—black or colors, with large fancy collars—sizes 2 to 6 years; worth $8.00—Friday...... **$6.95**
- **Girls' School Dresses**—Part wool, new fall plaids, made in most fashionable manner—prettily trimmed with braid—sizes 4 to 12 years; worth $2.75—Friday (any size)...... **$1.50**
- **Ladies' Fall Ulsters**—A lot of the new light weight cloth Ulster—latest style, with yoke and velvet collar—gray, Oxford and tans—any size—clear to the floor; a garment exactly suited for early fall wear—worth $15.00 regularly—Friday, your choice, for...... **$10.00**

The Weather Says "Blankets"

- **$1.25 Quality** of silver gray Flannelette Blankets—11-4 size and fine grade—Friday, per pair...... **80c**
- **$2.50 Quality** of gray wool mixed Blankets—11-4 size — western made—weighs 5 pounds—warm and serviceable—per pair, Friday...... **$1.75**
- **$4.00 Quality** of gray or white, Western-Made, All-Wool Blankets—fine, heavy and warm—per pair, Friday...... **$2.95**
- **$6.00 Quality** North Star Red Blankets—strictly pure wool and very fine quality—size 72x84 inches—per pair, Friday...... **$4.50**

Men's Shirts Worth 75c For 35c

Two lots are offered for Friday—both very desirable and both very low in price—

Shirts, with muslin bodies and laundered, colored bosoms; just what you want to take the place of that negligee shirt—75c value, Friday for...... **35c**

Also a lot of Men's 75c Shirt Waists of fine woven madras—can be worn under the suspenders same as a shirt—Friday...... **35c**

Silks Remnants Left from Our Great Sale of Auction Silks

The rapid pace with which whole pieces of staple black silks have become remnants during the sale of auction silks this week makes a genuine bargain feast for Friday. We have sorted out the remnants by the length and the value, making eight big lots.

- **Black Taffeta**—2½-yard lengths of 19-inch all-silk black Taffeta for jacket linings—remnant worth $1.50 for...... **$1.15**
- **Black Taffeta**—3½-yard lengths of 19-inch all-silk black taffeta for waists—remnant worth $2.00 for...... **$1.50**
- **Black Faille**—3½-yard lengths of 20-inch black Faille Silk for Waists—remnant worth $2.50 for...... **$1.75**
- **Black Peau de Soie**—3½-yard lengths of 20-inch black Peau de Soie for waists—remnant worth $3.00 for...... **$2.35**
- **Black Taffeta**—10-yard lengths of 24-in. all-silk black Taffeta—suitable for skirts—remnant worth $7.50 for...... **$5.75**
- **Guaranteed Taffeta**—10-yard skirt lengths of 21-inch all-silk black Taffeta—guaranteed—remnant worth $10.00 for...... **$7.25**
- **Black Peau de Soie**—10-yard skirt lengths of 21-inch all-silk black Peau de Soie—remnant worth $10.00 for...... **$7.95**
- **Dress Patterns**—12-yard lengths of 22-inch pure dye black Peau de Soie—remnant worth $15.00 for...... **$10.50**

Odd Lots of Good Hosiery

- **Ladies' Hose**—A small lot of fine gauge fast black Cotton Hose—double sole 25c grade—Friday (per pair)...... **15c**
- **Ladies' Hose**—A lot of sample boxes of fine imported fancy Hose—stripes and boot patterns, worth 35c a pair, but Friday...... **20c**
- **Children's Hose**—A lot of children's medium weight 1x1 ribbed fast black Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7½ and 8½ only, but regular 15c stockings, for...... **10c**
- **Boys' School Hose**—A broken lot of heavy 2x2 ribbed School Hose of the wear-long kind—value 25c a pair, but Friday...... **15c**
- **Men's Tan Hose**—A small lot of Men's fine imported 25c Tan Hose—double soles, for...... **15c**

Remnants of Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods

- **Black Cashmere**—4½-yard skirt length—38-inch wide—remnant was $2.25—Friday...... **$1.35**
- **Black French Serge**—4½-yard skirt length—all wool—44-inch wide—remnant was $3.00—Friday...... **$1.85**
- **Black Cheviot**—3½-yard skirt length—48-inch wide—extra fine and heavy—remnant was $3.25—Friday...... **$2.25**
- **Black Pebble Cheviot**—3½ yard skirt length—50-inch wide—remnant was $4.25—Friday...... **$3.00**
- **Black Venetian**—6-yard dress pattern—50-inch wide—remnant was $6.00—Friday...... **$4.50**
- **Black Prunella**—6-yard dress pattern—44-inch wide—remnant was $7.50—Friday...... **$5.95**
- **Black Basket Cloth**—6-yard dress pattern—50-inch wide—remnant was $7.50—Friday...... **$6.00**
- **Waisting Cloth**—2½-yard—27-inch wide—all wool—all colors—remnant was $1.00—Friday...... **60c**
- **Silk and Wool Novelties** — 4½-yard lengths — several colors — remnant was $1.75 yard—Friday...... **$1.00**
- **Scotch Mixtures** — all wool—4½-yard lengths—light and dark effects—remnant was $2.00—Friday...... **$1.25**
- **Homespun Mixtures** — 3½-yard lengths—50-inch wide—all fall effects—remnant was $2.50—Friday...... **$1.75**
- **Novelty Mixtures**—silk and wool—3½-yard lengths—several shades—remnant was $3.50—Friday...... **$2.00**
- **Venetian Mixtures**—3½-yard lengths—all wool—50-inch wide—remnant was $3.50—Friday...... **$2.50**
- **Skirting Stripe** — 3½-yard lengths—extra heavy—all wool—remnant was $4.75—Friday...... **$3.50**
- **Covert Cloth**—5-yard lengths—extra fine satin finish—all the new fall shades—remnant was $6.25—Friday...... **$5.00**

5c for 10c Handkerchiefs

A lot of Ladies' Fancy White Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. This is one of the best bargains we have ever offered in this style of handkerchief. A saving of half is worth while to anybody.

Remnants of Muslin and Cambric

- **Unbleached Muslin**—About 4000 yards of yard-wide extra heavy Unbleached Muslin, in short lengths; worth 7c—but Friday...... **4c**
- **Bleached Muslin**—Over 3000 yards of yard-wide Bleached Muslin, in lengths of 5 to 15 yards—value 8c—Friday...... **5c**
- **Cambric**—Nearly 4000 yards of 36-in soft-finished bleached Cambric—manufacturer's short lengths, worth 10c yard—Friday...... **6c**

75c for $1.00 Satteen Petticoats

An odd lot of Women's Black Satteen Petticoats with deep knife pleating—good values at $1.00 but, on Friday...... **75c**

On sale in Muslin Underwear section on second floor.

Special Friday Offerings in Draperies, Mattings, War Relics, Etc.

The Upholstery Floor offers some money-saving chances in seasonable goods much under value. In some cases the saving is more than half of the real value.

Remnants of China and Japanese Matting—large enough for small rooms or halls—

- 20c Mattings for...... 12½c
- 25c Mattings for...... 15c
- 35c Mattings for...... 20c

Curtain Swiss in dots and figure effects—45 inches wide; regular price 25c yard—Friday...... **12½c**

We purchased at only a mere fraction of their original cost a lot of war relics, etc., suitable for decorating dens, students' rooms or for cadets' drill exercises. Some have seen battle service and could tell tales. Note the sacrifice from the original cost:

Enfield Sword Bayonets, steel blades with scabbard—original cost to government about $2.50—Friday...... **35c**

French Sword Bayonets, polished steel blades with scabbard—government paid about $3.50—you pay...... **45c**

Civil War non-commissioned officers' swords, bronze handles, polished steel blades with scabbard—original cost $5.00—Friday...... **$1.25**

Civil War Cavalry Saber with scabbard, genuine relics—Friday for...... **85c**

Oriental Cushion Tops, good designs, slight imperfections—22-in. by 22-in.—worth 20c each—Friday...... **7½c**

Remnants of Fine Ribbons

Thousands of them—all lengths—all colors and all kinds—¾ yard to 2 yards long—1 in. to 5 in. wide—Satins, Taffetas, Velvets and fancy effects—all go in two big lots for Friday—

- **Lot 1**—Remnants worth 15c each go on Friday for...... **5c**
- **Lot 2**—Remnants worth 25c each go on Friday for...... **10c**

Odd Lots of Child's School Aprons

On sale on second floor in Muslin Underwear section.

White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with lace or embroidery—have been 60c—Friday...... **35c**

The dollar sort of White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with embroidery—Friday...... **50c**

Better grades reduced from $1.00 and $2.00, at $1.00 and...... **$1.50**

$1.25 Corsets On Friday at 75c

A collection of odd lots of several different styles and makes of $1.25 and $1.50 Corsets—all are straight fronts, most of them are full bias gored and all are attractively trimmed in lace—mostly white but some fancy plaid effects—the sizes are somewhat broken, but if you look them over you can doubtless be fitted and save 50c or 75c on your corset.

Remnants of Outing Flannels

- **Dometts**—A lot of about 400 yards of Cream Domett Flannels—4 to 6 yards in a remnant—worth 6c a yard—Friday...... **4c**
- **Outings**—A big lot of about 8000 yards of Fancy Outing Flannel, in pink and blue; striped and checked designs—value 10c a yard—Friday...... **5c**

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Specials for Friday and Saturday:

- 2 POPULAR BRANDS Roller Patent Pastry and Bread Flour (guaranteed) 98-lb. sack...... **$1.90**
- Jack Frost Pancake Flour, 10c package...... **8c**
- 25c can Popular High Grade Baking Powder. Full weight 1-lb. can...... **19c**
- Full-weight 5-pound can...... **85c**
- Tender String Beans, 3 cans for...... **20c**
- New Dill Pickles, per dozen...... **7c**
- Fresh Star Brand Lobster, 1-lb. flat can...... **30c**
- Huckins' Club Size Clam [illegible]der, per can...... **9c**
- [illegible]¼ size can [illegible]d Sardines...... **7c**
- Colorado Wonder Cream Beans, per can...... **11c**
- Genuine Mexican Chili Pepper Pods, per pound...... **18c**
- Genuine Chili Beans, per pound...... **6c**
- Doxee's Clam Juice, large can...... **12c**
- 25c Chamois Skin...... **19c**
- Good Fresh Roasted Santos Coffee, 10-lb. package...... **$1.15**
- U. S. Club, a fine 5-year-old Bourbon Whisky, per gallon...... **$2.50**
- James E. Pepper Finest 10-year-old Whisky, per pint...... **50c**
- Spring '95 Sherwood Rye Whisky, per quart...... **75c**

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

Quickly Develops Into Bright's Disease.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.



John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"For months I was unable to work on account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time.

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial, and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peruna."—John Herziger, 307 Commercial street, Neenah, Wis.

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin.

This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the result had he continued suffering on and fooling away precious time with other remedies, no man can tell. But it is almost certain that it would have ended in incurable Bright's disease of the kidneys, which sooner or later would have proved fatal.

Peruna is a sure cure for incipient Bright's disease of the kidneys. Taken in the early stages of this disease, it cures permanently. Bright's disease always begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his indorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina No. 342 I. O. O. F., 256 High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought that the climate would cure me, but found that I was mistaken, but what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodges to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna and it has a host of friends in this city."—Samuel R. Sprecher.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

COMMITTEE ON MINES MET DAY

He Will Direct World's Fair Mining Section.

BUILDING WAS DISCUSSED.

J. A. HOLMES WAS SELECTED AS DEPARTMENT'S AGENT.

National Organization of W. C. T. U. Announces That That Organization Is Preparing to Make an Exhibit of Its Work

Dr. David T. Day, who has been selected as the chief of the mining and metallurgy section of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning on his way to the Pacific coast from Buffalo, where he is in charge of the mining and metallurgy section of the Pan-American Exposition.

Dr. Day departed from Buffalo with the mourning party that followed the remains of the late President and attended the funeral at Washington.

Thursday morning Dr. Day went into consultation with Director of Exhibits Skiff and Messrs. W. J. Kinsella and Isaac Schwab of the mines and metallurgy committee.

On Dr. Day's recommendation, J. A. Holmes of Chapel Hill, N. C., was appointed a special agent of the mines and metallurgy section.

Mr. Holmes is an experienced geologist and Dr. Day expressed the belief that his services would be valuable.

Mr. Holmes will receive a salary, but the following men, who were also appointed as assistants to Dr. Day, will hold only honorary positions:

George F. Kunz, gem expert for Tiffany & Co., New York; John Birkhimer, Philadelphia; E. W. Parker, New York; Jefferson Middleton, Washington, and Charles G. Yale, San Francisco.

Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor also took part in the conference and listened to Dr. Day's suggestion as to the most advantageous method of arranging the mines and metallurgy building from an exhibition standpoint.

He will depart for the West Thursday night.

This was the only meeting held at World's Fair headquarters Thursday, all other departments being closed to enable the employes to pay tribute to the memory of President McKinley.

The following letter was received Thursday by the publicity bureau from Susanna M. D. Fry of Evanston, Ill., corresponding secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

"It may be of interest to you to know that the National W. C. T. U. proposes to have an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. Mrs. Hanna T. Guild of Sedalia, Mo., national superintendent of fairs, will probably have charge of its preparation. If you wish to bring the general interest of the World's Fair before our national convention, please communicate with me in regard to the matter."

VILLAGE IRE AROUSED AGAINST HON. RICHARD OLNEY.

FALMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 19.—According to the affidavit of a citizen of this village, Michael Conway, a coachman of Hon. Richard Olney, former secretary of state, in commenting upon the shooting of President McKinley, said:

"It is a good thing President McKinley was shot; he should have been killed long ago."

The affidavit was made by George H. Godfrey, in connection with an indignation movement of the citizens started when the remark became known. Mr. Olney was advised of the matter and it was reported that the man had been discharged. Not being able to verify a report of such action, 100 citizens, representing about one-third of the voting population of this village, determined to give Conway a coat of tar and feathers last night.

Not finding Conway, the men marched to Mr. Olney's home to find out whether the coachman was still there. The former secretary of state refused to appear at their demand. The crowd sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "America" and made repeated, but fruitless efforts to bring a response from Mr. Olney.

At length the citizens started for the town hall, where they organized by electing Andrew W. Davis as chairman and Selectman Edwin S. Lawrence, secretary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, saying that "the course pursued by Hon. Richard Olney at the time when the nation is mourning, is an insult to American citizenship."

After the meeting the citizens prepared an effigy of Conway which they hung on a telegraph pole.

CAPT. RATH WANTS TO EXECUTE CZOLGOSZ.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 19.—Capt. Christian Rath wants to pull the electric switch that will send the assassin Czolgosz into eternity. Capt. Rath lives at Jackson, Mich. All he asks is transportation to the place of execution.

He supervised the execution of Mrs. Surratt, Paine, Herrold and Atzerodt, conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln.

Capt. Rath came to Detroit to attend the reunion of his old comrades of the "Stonewall regiment." At the time of the execution of the persons who conspired for the death of Lincoln, the captain was the provost marshal of the Washington prison and assisted with his own hands in erecting the scaffold and in placing the ropes about the necks of the condemned.

In the last fiscal year $238,263 gold was imported into the United States by way of Maine.

THE LIVER.

Continually Changing Its Position in Its Auxiliary Formation of the Blood.

Every drop of blood that flows through our veins passes through the liver in its formation. Any habit or work that tends to check the circulation of the blood in its passage through the liver materially affects the health. Sewing leaning forward at the desk, tight lacing and all sedentary habits retard the circulation of the blood through the liver. The first symptoms of a disordered liver are flushed cheeks, the complexion becomes dark, showing a congested condition of the circulation. The pressure on the nerves is increased, the great nerve center, the brain, responds with violent headache. Other symptoms are dizziness, bad breath, coated tongue, pain above the eyes and in the rear and lower part of the head and neck, dull and tired feelings. The complexion gradually becomes swarthy and yellow, and ofttimes covered with blotches, which are typical evidences of torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound acts gently on the liver, increasing its activity in its formation of the blood, giving a bright, clear complexion, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and all ills caused from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels. Pleasant to the taste, mild in its action and thing in its effects. 50c and $1 bottles. Your druggist sells it. Sample bottle and book free. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Rosenheim's Millinery

SPECIAL SALE OF

TRIMMED HATS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Eight o'clock a. m. Friday we place on sale 200 Dress Hats and Turbans, all shapes and colors, jaunty styles, newest materials, velvet, chenille and zephyr effects—

SPECIAL PRICE **$5.00**

ROSENHEIM'S MILLINERY

SEE OUR WINDOW

515—LOCUST STREET—515

BLOW CAUSED A BLOOD CLOT.

Autopsy Shows How Kratzmeyer Killed Scovel With Fist.

An autopsy was held Wednesday night on the body of William Scovell, who was killed by Al Kratzmeyer at his home in East St. Louis Wednesday with a blow of his fist.

Kratzmeyer struck Scovell on the right temple.

The autopsy showed that the blow had ruptured a blood vessel, which caused a clot to form on Scovell's brain.

Kratzmeyer's friends say he acted not only in defense of his wife, but also of himself.

Scovell was a paroled convict. He was sentenced on an assault charge.

"Humphrey's Corner."

The Boys Appreciate Style and Quality

As much as a man.

Examine the beauties in our Show Window.

Long Pant Suits,

$8.50 to $25.00

Knee Pant Suits,

$3.50 to $15.00

Humphrey's

Broadway and Pine, St. Louis.

"SINCERE, PLAIN AND HONEST."

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life's struggle, that the people might look and weep over so sad a home-coming.

What Pageant Has Equaled This?

But it was a triumphal march. How vast the procession. The nation rose, stood with uncovered head. The people of the land are chief mourners. The nations of the earth weep with them. But, oh, what a victory. I do not ask you in the heat of public address, but in the calm moments of mature reflection, what other man ever had such high honors bestowed upon him, and by so many people? What pageant has equaled this that we look upon? We gave him to the nation but a little more than four years ago. He went out with the light of the morning upon his brow, but with his task set, and the purpose to complete it. We take him back a mighty conqueror.

The churchyard where his children rest,
The quiet spot that suits him best;
There shall his grave be made,
And there his bones be laid.

And there his countrymen shall come
With memory proud, with pity dumb,
And strangers far and near
For many and many a year.

For many a year and many an age,
While history on her ample page
The virtues shall enroll
Of that paternal soul.

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

Wabash sells tickets all trains Saturday, Sept. 21, good returning Sunday night, Sept. 22, and Monday morning, Sept. 23, Eighth and Olive.

ROBBED OF $5500 IN CASH

Retired Illinois Business Man Encountered a Smooth Woman at Union Station.

W. T. Meachm, a retired busines man from Waverly, Ill., accompanied by two Central District policemen, is searching for an unidentified woman, who he says robbed him of $5,500 Wednesday night.

Mr. Meachm entered the Four Courts at 12:40 o'clock Thursday morning and told the night sergeant of the robbery.

He said that he had been drinking heavily for several days, and while on the Midway at Union Station he met a woman who invited him to take a walk with her. Meachm says that they visited several wineerooms together and had several drinks.

He stated that he had three packages of bills, $2000 each in two and $1500 in another package that was taken. Besides this he says that he had $1600 which was not taken.

Capt. Reynolds assigned Policeman Combs to locate the woman who robbed him. Laura Richardson was arrested, but Meehm failed to identify her and she was released.

Car Struck William Hunt.

William Hunt was struck by car No. 5 of the Madison line at the end of the Black bridge on the Collinsville road Wednesday night and was probably fatally injured.

He was unconscious for half an hour. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in the Benner ambulance.

SUICIDE UNDER TRAGIC CONDITIONS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—While talking with two friends about the death of President McKinley and lamenting he could not get at the assassin to do him harm, E. H. Amore of 3843 Indiana avenue suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his own brain. He died while being taken to the hospital. Paramore was formerly a United States marshal.

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ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE.

CITY OF SIGHTS.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

FRIDAY'S SPECIALS.

Millinery Dept.

(Second Floor.)

Four special items for Friday in new goods.

We must confess we had the people to inspect our Millinery and our goods sold on sight, as they are correct in style and price.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, trimmed in felt and 2 large quills, assorted colors, for..... **$1.75**

Plumes, in black only, 50 dozen, for this day only, 10 inches long..... **15c**

Parrots—100 dozen, assorted colors, just the proper bird for fall..... **23c**

Cans, cream faille silk, trimmed with fur, satin strings. **20c**

Men's Furnishings.

New 1901 goods at Friday bargain prices.

Men's fine medium weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, just the weight for early fall, worth 75c..... **50c**

Men's fine medium weight Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, warranted not to shrink—all sizes..... **75c**

Shirts—A fine line of Madras Stiff Bosom Shirts, all this season's goods, bought to sell at 75c, for Friday..... **59c**

Our line of Monarch Shirts for this season is now complete, the patterns are entirely different to any of their previous lines—buy while sizes are complete..... **$1.00**

Ties—All of our 50c Tecks and Imperials to be cleaned up on Friday—all good designs—this is a rare bargain at..... **25c**

SUIT AND JACKET DEPARTMENT

Second Floor.

These are all new toppy goods at the prices of old styles.

AT **$3.98**—We will have on sale a special bargain in Ladies' Fall-weight Jackets, Etons and Box Coats—all made of the finest quality of Kerseys, Venetian Cloth, Serges and Covert Cloths—colors tan, castor, navy, red and black—regular price $6.50 up to $8.50—special for Friday, only..... **$3.98**

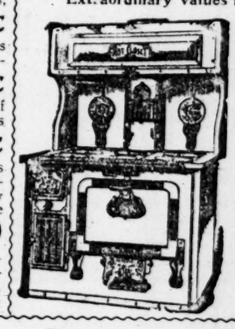
AT **$1.98**—Ladies' French Flannel Waists, colors lavender, pink, blue, red and black—regular price $2.50 up to $3.75—special price..... **$1.98**

AT **$3.48**—Special for Friday—A grand bargain in Ladies' Walking Skirts—made of English Homespuns—colors oxford, tan, gray and black—regular price $5.00—on sale Friday..... **$3.48**

Ranges and Heating Stoves.

(Fourth Floor.)

Extraordinary values for two days only—Friday and Saturday.



$19.95 Buys a 4-hole steel Range, with upper warming closet—set up in your home with pipe and zinc.

$24.98 Buys a 6-hole steel Range, like cut, with large oven and upper warming closet, set up complete with pipe and zinc in your home.

10c A DAY and a small cash payment buys the choice of any Range in our house—all marked in plain figures.

$3.25 Twenty large size Heating Stoves, nickel trimmed and powerful heaters—regular price $5.00.

$1.98 Up to $55.00 gives you over 50 Heating Stoves for your selection.

Boys' Clothing Department.

Second Floor.

A continual arrival of new Fall and Winter Clothing is rapidly filling up this department with the choicest of this season's productions. We are ever ready to show goods, whether you wish to purchase or not, for our goods are bound to make an impression on you.

A few attractions for your presence here tomorrow:

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits, sizes 7 to 16, of all-wool cheviots, in plain and figured materials. Pants have double seat and knees. A splendid school suit, only..... **$1.98**

Youths' Long Pants Suits of all wool materials—in plain and mixed Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres—sizes 14 to 19—$5.00 and $6.00 values—only..... **$3.35**

Special for Friday.

Boys' All-Wool Flannel Waists—sizes 4 to 13—colors red and blue—only..... **47c**



Canvas Covered Trunks, flat top, heavy slats, 36 inch, value $7.50, Friday..... **$4.98**

Canvas Trunks, iron bound, 38 inch value $10.00, Friday..... **$7.49**

Well made Flat Top Trunks..... **$2.98**

One lot of Valises, all sizes, all kinds; value $1.00—Friday..... **49c**

Japanned Coal Hods..... **14c**

Folding Clothes Bars, value 60c, Friday, **39c**

$1.00 Alarm Clocks..**59c**

$1.00 Willow Nursery Chairs..... **59c**

$1.00 Spice Cabinets..... **59c**

25c After-Dinner Cups and Saucers..**10c**

25c Sauce Dishes, big values....**10c**

50c Cream Pitchers, like cut..... **25c**

50c Water Pitchers—blue and gold, large..... **25c**

Gold Band Cups and Saucers..... **12½c**

25c Decorated Cups and Saucers, Carlsbad China..... **15c**

35c Austrian Cups and Saucers, etched in gold, very rich..... **19c**

$1.00 Chocolate Pots—purple and gold..... **49c**

$1.25 Cracker Jars..... **69c**

75c Sugar and Creams—handsome shapes..... **39c**

25c Dinner Plates, English porcelain, gold trimmed..... **10c**

15c Individual Butters..... **5c**

Dinner Sets, English porcelain, new decorations, 100 pieces, cheap at $10.00—Friday..... **$6.98**

Dinner Set, in daintty spray decoration, gold trimmed, beautiful shapes—our $15.00 set, Friday..... **$9.98**

An elegant Limoges (French Set), 100 pieces, a $25 dinner set for..**$16.98**

VASES—Bric-a-Brac—50c vases..... **25c**

65c Vases..... **39c**

SAMPLE SALE

Lamps and Globes.

Fancy Decorated Globes, large size..... **49c**

$1.40 Decorated Lamps..... **98c**

$2.75 Decorated Lamps..... **$1.69**

$3.50 Handsome Lamps..... **$2.49**

An elegant lot of large and beautiful Lamps, worth up to $7.50—choice..... **$4.49**

$2.00 handsome Vases..... **$1.25**

$2.50 Urn Shape Vases..... **$1.49**

$4 Vases..... **$2.98**

$6 Vases..... **$3.98**

Others, worth $10, $6.49

$2.50 Cut Glass Water Bottles, **$1.98**

55c Cut Glass Syrup Pitchers..... **49c**

Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, can not be duplicated under $6, special **$3.98**



New Sample Go-Carts.

Go-Carts, adjustable backs, rubber tires..... **$4.98**

$10 Go-Carts, adjustable backs with upholstering and satin parasol..... **$7.98**

$25 Go-Cart, with fancy willow hood; these are indeed a novelty and very beautiful—while they last at..... **$14.98**

We have a full line of new Go-Carts.

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Police Emptied Revolver at Man They Charge With Tearing Down Mourning Decorations.

Fred Volkner is a prisoner at the Four Courts on the charge of having torn down the picture and mourning decorations that had been placed around it at the restaurant at 720 Pine street.

Volkner is fortunate in that a police court charge is the most serious entry that will be placed opposite his name. Had the policeman's aim been accurate a death report would have been made out instead of the police report.

Volkner says that he lives at 1405 Pine street. He is a shoemaker, and Wednesday night he was drinking. In a wineroom on Franklin avenue he says that he met two girls, and they continued their drinking. They walked south on Seventh street, and in passing the restaurant one of the girls seized President McKinley's picture and tore it and the crepe that surrounded it from its fastenings.

Volkner grabbed the crepe and was struggling with the girl for its possession when Policemen Roe and Moloney saw what was in progress. They called on Volkner to surrender, but he only ran the faster. The police emptied their revolvers, but did not touch him. The girl's escaped. Volkner will be sent to the police court Friday.

RAIN AND WARM WEATHER

Prediction Made for Missouri by Chicago Bureau—Local Office Is Closed.

Rain, followed by a rise in temperature, is the prediction for Missouri within the next 12 hours, according to a bulletin sent out from the Chicago weather bureau Thursday morning.

Dr. Hyatt's office is closed for the day.

North Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina, the weather bureau says, will be visited by frost Thursday night.

The mercury in St. Louis opened at the 59 mark Thursday morning but soon climbed into the 60s. At noon the temperature had risen above 70, with prospects of going higher.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Forecast:

Missouri—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday, except possibly showers in east portion Thursday night; slightly warmer in east portion Thursday night; variable winds.

Illinois—Threatening with showers and warmer Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy; variable winds.

Indiana—Showers Thursday night and possibly Friday; warmer Thursday night; variable winds.

Iowa—Threatening, with showers Thursday afternoon and in east and central portions Thursday night; frost in west portion Thursday night; Friday fair; variable winds, shifting to northerly.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Fair Thursday night and Friday; frost and probably cooler Thursday night; northerly winds.

Kansas—Fair Thursday night and Friday; colder, with frost Thursday night; northerly winds.

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

Wabash sells tickets all trains Saturday, Sept. 21, good returning Sunday night, Sept. 22, and Monday morning, Sept. 23, Eighth and Olive.

CASH OR CREDIT



Six-hole Range, high closet, handsomely nickeled, made in St. Louis, guaranteed a good baker, with pipe and zinc, put up, ready for use. **$33.00**



Fancy Iron Bed, brass knobs and trimmings, any size and all colors, only..... **$2.48**

Free!

A handsome Rug with every purchase of $15.00 or over.



Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12, to close out a lot of patterns..... **$11.40**

Ingrain Room Rugs, reversible patterns, in red and green designs..... **$3.10**

Brussels carpets, per yard, regular 75c goods..... **44c**

Fancy China Matting, per yard..... **9c**

Floor Oil Cloth, any width, per square yard..... **21c**

Stair Oil Cloth, others ask 10c, our price..... **6c**

Curtain Poles, oak or mahogany..... **5c**

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, per pair..... **98c**

PAY AS YOU CAN WALKER'S PLAN



Full 100-piece decorated Dinner Set, in blue and green designs..... **$7.75**



Fancy Rocker, golden oak or mahogany finish, only..... **$1.95**



Chiffoniers, any finish, with nice glass, three large drawers, two small ones and hat compartment, only..... **$5.25**

Golden Oak Combination Bookcase and Desk—French plate glass—adjustable shelves, only..... **$8.35**

An elegant line of Ladies' Desks, in gold or oak finish..... **$3.46**

Double-door Wardrobe, carved panels, two large drawers in bottom, **$4.70**

Golden Oak Sideboard, nicely carved, French bevel plate glass..... **$8.66**

Solid Oak Cane Seat Chair, brace arm, only..... **79c**

Parlor Chair, mahogany finish, damask upholstered seat..... **$2.15**

Walker's

206 N. TWELFTH ST. 208

JUST SOUTH OF OLIVE ST.

YOUR OWN TERMS

Fancy Dressers, golden Oak or mahogany finish, French plate glass, well made..... **$8.55**

Mad Dog Ran Amuck.

A mad dog caused a panic at Seventh street and Baugh avenue in East St. Louis early Thursday morning. It ran back and forth through the street frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything.

Two children, who were playing in the street, narrowly escaped being bitten by it.

Policeman Dewitt shot the animal after chasing it two blocks.

Hoppe-Stanley Wedding.

William Hoppe and Miss Annabel Stanley of Belleville were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. F. H. Mahle, presiding elder of the German M. E. Church.

The couple were accompanied to the minister's residence by the bride's sister, Miss Mattie, and Gus Koerner, Jr.

Miss Stanley is a daughter of Richard Stanley of Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Hoppe is a son of Hugo Hoppe. The couple have gone to housekeeping on Park avenue.



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MEN.—Stop taking medicine. If you have small, weak organs, lost power or weakening drains, our Vacuum Organ Developer will restore you. No drugs. Stricture and Varicocele permanently cured in 1 to 4 weeks. 25,000 in use; not one failure; not one returned; order immediate; no C. O. D. frauds; write for free pamphlets, sent sealed in plain envelope.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

and we kindly ask you to come and see our beautiful store and still more enticing bargains.

2000 Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, exceptional values at $1.98, $1.48 and..... 98c

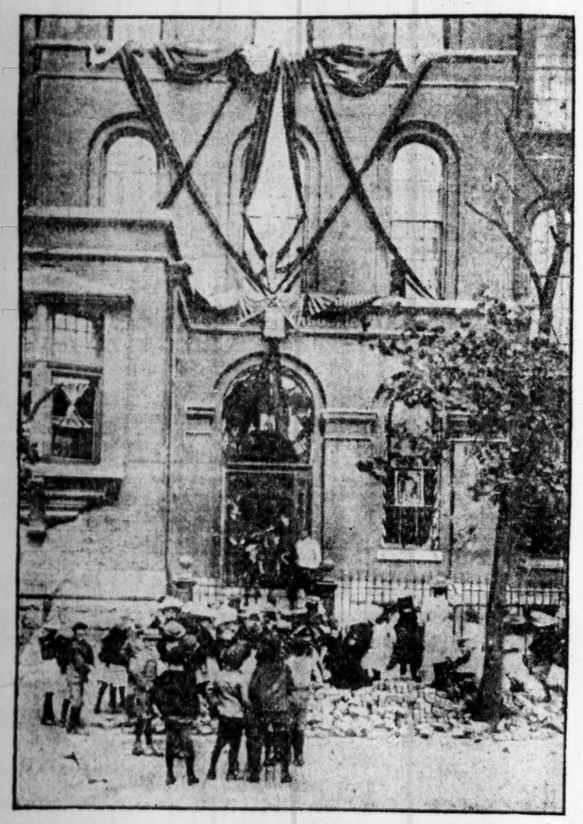
600 Children's Trimmed Felt Hats—$1.00 values at..... 59c

360 Black Amazon Plumes—good $1.50 values at..... $1.00

3600 yards All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ inches wide, ALL COLORS—yard..... 10c

400 of our beautiful Trimmed Hats, extra good material, first-class workmanship and copies of the best fall and winter styles—your choice..... $5.00

PATRIOTIC GIRL RAISED A FUND TO DRAPE SCHOOL IN MOURNING



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

POPE SCHOOL,
Showing the Mourning With Which It Was Decorated Out of Fund Raised by Salome Lippelt, an Eighth-Grade Pupil.

Through Labors of Salome Lippelt, Eighth-Grade Pupil, Pope School Was Decorated in Emblems of Sorrow for Death of President McKinley.

Miss Salome Lippelt, one of the eighth-grade pupils at the Pope School, who is very patriotic, started a fund Monday morning for decorating the school building with mourning.

Every pupil in her room contributed and those of all other grades of the school also gave liberally.

Soon enough money was available to pay for the decorations.

Simon Bejach, Joe Hamlin, Dwight Davis and Karl Babrow purchased the bunting and mourning and devoted a half day in arranging it.

In room No. 1 Wednesday morning impressive memorial services were held. Each pupil read a sketch of President McKinley's life, prepared by himself or herself. The program included patriotic recitations appropriate to the occasion.

The favorite hymns of the late President, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "America" were sung.

Prof W. J. Stevens, the principal, made an address. He admonished the children to take Mr. McKinley's life as their example of living.



SALOME LIPPELT.
(Eighth grade pupil, who raised fund for decorating Pope School in mourning.)
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch

GREAT PRECAUTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—Extraordinary precautions were taken to protect President Roosevelt from annoyance last night.

In the spacious grounds of the residence of Mrs. George D. Harter, whose guest he is, two full companies of the Sixth Ohio regiment were stationed on picket duty. The streets around the house swarmed with troops. President Roosevelt dented himself to all callers. He dined with Mrs. Harter and Secretary Root.

The Harter house is one of the largest in Ohio. It contains 68 rooms and is surrounded by a big park. The President will participate in the funeral parade today and will depart for Washington tonight. He will remain at the capital indefinitely.

Secretary Cortelyou will also return to Washington tonight to gather up the late President's personal effects and will later return to Canton to aid Mrs. McKinley to straighten out his private affairs.

A number of dinners announced for last night by prominent people of Canton were abandoned, but through some error invitations issued by Mrs. George D. Harter, where President Roosevelt is a guest, were not recalled. Mrs. Harter's secretary seems to have made a blunder by inviting a number of army and navy officers. Admiral Crowninshield, thinking the invitation was in the nature of an order from the President, responded. He found that the President did not know of the dinner and the admiral retired early. Only a few social leaders of Canton were at the dinner

48,000,000 YARDS OF MOURNING CLOTH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—It is estimated at Fall River, Mass., that 48,000,000 yards of black cotton cloth will not supply the demand during the designated period of mourning for the late President. This call upon the print works will serve to relieve, temporarily at least, the cloth situation here and has already caused a complete reversal of the situation existing during the past weeks. The market is now said to be sold ahead to at least January.

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

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SILKS & DRESS GOODS FROM NEW YORK AUCTION

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!

From New York Auction, Where 3000 Pieces Were Sold at a Terrible Sacrifice.

35c for black Taffeta Silk; worth 50c (all silk), Auction Sale Price..... 35c

50c for Black Taffeta Silk; worth 65c; good quality—Auction Sale Price..... 50c

89c for 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk Skirting; worth $1.10—Auction Sale Price..... 89c

$1.00 for Black Peau de Sole, beautiful soft finished fabric; worth $1.35—Auction Sale Price..... $1.00

50c for all Silk Black Satin Duchess; worth 65c—Auction Sale Price..... 50c

65c for 24-inch Black Satin, all-silk; worth 85c—Auction Sale Price..... 65c

50c for Colored Taffetas, all the new shades; worth 75c—Auction Sale Price..... 50c

59c for Colored Corded Taffetas, all new; worth 85c—Auction Sale Price..... 59c

Colored China Silks. 25c

35 pieces plain colored China Silks, in all the leading colors, such as pinks, blues, old rose, cerise, greens, yellows, cardinals, etc. This is the quality that launders perfectly and worth 39c—Auction Sale Price.....

Trimmings.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

EMBROIDERED APPLIQUE—98 pieces, choice colorings, some worth 49c yard—yard..... 19c

CHIFFON APPLIQUE—133 pieces, new shades, also white and black—some worth up to 59c, choice for, per yard..... 25c

ASSORTED LOT in Persian Bands, Black Silk Gimp, Colored Chiffon Appliques, some worth up to 69c, while they last..... 39c

FANCY YOKINGS—Factory Ends in Chiffon, Embroidered or Taffeta—worth up to $10.00 per yard; per remnant, 89c down to..... 19c

LOT Colored Taffeta Applique—Black Silk Gimps or Taffeta and black or white Chiffon Appliques—some worth up to 89c..... 49c

Laces. Friday Bargains.

8 TO 10 A. M.

Black Silk Chantilly Bands from 1 to 4-inch, worth up to 19c yard—from 8 to 10 a. m., choice..... 5c

10 TO 12 NOON.

Corded Taffeta Silks, in black, white and colors—worth $1.25—from 10 to 12 noon..... 69c

Platt. Val. Lace Edges and Insertions, 1 to 4-inch—worth up to 15c yard, for..... 5c

Black Drapery Nets, plain, 41-inch wide—regular price 48c—special Friday..... 25c

Handkerchief Special—300 dozen Ladies' Embroidered, Scalloped, Lace Edge and Fancy Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Swiss and linen, all perfect goods, worth up to 25c—choice for..... 10c

Lace Samples. 5c

5000 Agents' Samples of Venetian, Renaissance, Irish Crochet and Fancy Laces, including All Overs, Bands and Edges—in lengths ¼ to ½ yard—worth up to 65c a yard—choice, per remnant, 8 to 10 a. m.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

500 dozen Children's Jersey Rib Vests, Pants or Drawers, fleece lined—

Sizes:	16, 18, 20,	22, 24, 26, 28,	30, 32, 34
	10c	10c	15c

200 dozen Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, worth 40c, Friday for..... 25c

100 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests or Pants, silk trimmed, worth 40c, Friday for..... 25c

200 dozen Ladies' very heavy fleece-lined Vests or Pants, full silk trimmed, worth 60c, Friday for..... 39c

Gents' Special.

500 dozen Gents' heavy fleece-lined Jersey Rib Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, extra well finished, worth 50c, Friday for..... 39c

House Furnishings.



Granite Coffee Pots, white lined, worth 50c—Friday..... 19c

Granite Roasting Pans, large size, worth 75c—Friday..... 35c



Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—best made—worth $3.25—Friday, $1.98

Fruit Cans, quart size—have been selling at 55c per dozen—Friday..... 35c

Table Tumblers, fluted base, worth 50c per dozen—Friday, each..... 2½c

Granite Berlin Kettles, large size, worth 75c—Friday..... 35c



Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, new shapes and decorations—worth $4.50—Friday..... $2.98

Jardinieres, fancy decorated, assorted designs, worth 50c—Friday..... 25c

Penny and Tenties

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE

Black Dress Goods From New York Auction.

30 pieces 46-inch Black Imported Satin Soleil, in beautiful new designs, rich silk finished goods, all pure wool—worth $1.25—Auction Price..... 69c

15 pieces 46-inch Black All Pure Wool Imported Whipcords and All-Wool Poplins, worth 90c—Auction Price..... 59c

15 pieces 46 to 54-inch Black All Pure Wool Mohair Mixture Granite Armures, different textures, worth $1.25 and 90c—Auction Price, 85c and 65c

40 pieces assorted Pierolas, 42 to 44 inches wide, perfect black imported goods, worth up to $1.00 per yard—Auction Price..... 59c

Special From 9 to 10 A. M. 28c

25 pieces 46-inch Black All Pure Wool Camel's Hair Homespun, sold all over the country for 65c a yard—Special Price, for one hour, Friday.....

Millinery.

2 ELEGANT VALUES IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

VALUE 1—Introduction of our $1.99 Trimmed Hat—these goods are all trimmed by experienced milliners, have the style and appearance of any $5.00 hat—compare them with what our competitors show for the same amount—500 to select from at..... $1.99

VALUE 2—Introduction of our $4.99 Trimmed Hat—without doubt the best hat ever sold in the city of St. Louis—these hats are all made of elegant materials, exact copies of our $15 and $20 Pattern Hats—tomorrow we put on sale 300 elegant Trimmed Hats at..... $4.99

Samples of these hats are displayed in our millinery windows.

Kid Gloves. 59c

1000 pairs Travelers' Samples Gloves, some with slight imperfections and rejected by the inspector—colors tan, brown, slate, oxblood green, black and white—worth up to $1.25 per pair—Friday.....

Blankets For Cool Nights.

200 pairs gray and white fleeced Blankets, fancy borders, worth 75c, Friday, a pair..... 49c

300 pairs heavy 11-4 gray fleeced Blankets, fancy borders, worth $1.25, Friday, a pair..... 85c

140 pairs heavy 11-4 white fleeced Blankets, good and warm, pretty borders, worth $2, Friday, pair..... $1.50

100 pairs large-size White Wool Blankets, heavy weight, worth $3.00, Friday, a pair..... $2.25

160 pairs All-Wool Blankets, extra large size, steam shrunk, heavy weight, worth $4.50, Friday, a pair..... $3.50

Corsets.



Boys' Ferris Waists, hose and pants suspender attached, were 50c, Friday..... 25c

R. and G. make Corsets—heavily boned; Empire, medium and long waist, worth up to $1; Friday..... 35c

The Warner straight front, gored Corset, also the Kabo, in black—worth $1.00 and $1.25—Friday..... 75c

C. B. Sonnette and the Elite, straight fronts, new models—batiste and coutille, worth $1.50, for..... $1.00

New Fall Dress Fabrics

From New York Auction. Bought for Cash at Sacrifice Prices.

100 pieces All-Wool Waisting Flannels, in all the new colors, including old rose and turquoise—Auction Sale Price..... 25c

30 pieces fine all-wool plaids and stripes—imported goods—worth 75c per yard—Auction Sale Price..... 25c

50 pieces Taffeta Cords, colors old rose, gray, blue, navy, cardinal, tan, castor, etc., worth 50c per yard—Auction Sale Price..... 29c

100 pieces all-wool Coverts, all-wool Venetians, all-wool Granites, in all the new fall shades—Auction Sale Price..... 49c

Friday, from 9 till 10 o'clock, we will offer for special sale, 100 Dress Lengths of All-Wool Cheviot Homespuns, in all the desirable fall shades—goods worth $2.50—a full Dress Pattern of 6 yards Friday for one hour at, per pattern..... $1.50

Suits, Jackets and Waists.

A grand stock—see the bargains Friday. A line of sample suits at half price.



50 Suits, all styles, in all-wool cloth, venetians and cheviots, assorted colors and sizes, have sold up to $10.50; Friday..... $5.95

13 Ladies' Suits, very latest styles, in homespun, cheviots and covert cloths; all latest colors, assorted sizes, have sold up to $17.50; Friday..... $10.00

A JACKET FACTORY CLEANED UP.

300 Jackets; all styles, eton, reefer and box styles, in cloth or silk, prices about half, $5.95, $3.95 and..... $1.95

400 Misses' and Children's Fall Jackets, all styles, all ages up to 16 years; prices $3.95 and $2.95; and for 2, 4 and 6 years prices as low as..... 75c

WALKING SKIRTS.

220 Walking Skirts, in meltons, kersey and all-wool covert cloths; latest stitched flounces; prices cut for Friday to $5.95, $3.95 and..... $2.95

SILK WAISTS.

75 Silk Waists, an odd lot, all styles, all sizes; prices, $2.25 and..... $1.50

WOOL WAISTS.

50 dozen Wool Waists, in latest shades of old rose, light blue, pink and dark shades; prices $1.95, $1.35 and..... $1.00

Madras. 8 1/3c

1800 yards of finest quality Imported Madras, in all the latest stripes and checks—choice pinks, blues, hello and oxblood colors—these goods are manufactured to retail at 25c a yard—Friday, in Basement, from 8 to 10 a. m.

Basement Bargains.

Domestics, Linens, Linings, Wash Goods.

MUSLIN—Yard wide Bleached Muslin, fine quality, soft finish, worth 8 1-3c—Basement..... 5c

NURSERY CLOTH—27-in. fleece-lined Birdeye Nursery Cloth—worth 10c—Basement..... 6¼c

COTTON FLANNEL—Remnants of fine heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 10c quality, in remnants..... 7½c

DOMETT FLANNEL—Remnants of good double fleeced white Flannelette, worth 7½c—Remnants, in Basement..... 5c

SKIRTS—Flannelette Skirt Patterns, full width and length, with embroidered edge—worth 23c—Friday, in Basement..... 15c

WASH CLOTHS—Good Turkish Wash Cloths, hemmed, ready for use—worth 4c—at Linen Department, in Basement..... 2½c

BATH TOWELS—Very heavy unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, double thread weave—worth 19c—to close out, in Basement..... 12½c

DAMASK—All-linen very heavy Scotch Bleached Table Damask, cheap at 75c—Friday Basement Bargain..... 50c

PRINTS, best quality, choice patterns, in remnants, worth 6¼c—8 to 10 a. m..... 3½c

COMFORT ROBES, best standard quality, worth 75c—8 to 10 a. m..... 4½c

DUCK SUITING, blue and white and black and white polka dot, best 12½c quality..... 7½c

FRENCH FLANNELETTE, 34 inches wide, latest dress and sh rt waist styles—sold regular 15c—Friday..... 10c

CAMBRICS—Best quality kid finish Cambric Linings, worth 5c—all colors and black—Basement..... 3½c

LININGS—Silk finish, 36-inch, very good quality, all colors, including a fine finished, fast black—cheap at 15c—special at Lining Department..... 10c

MERCERIZED SATEEN, for fine underskirts, fine finish and permanent gloss—special, just received..... 20c

ST. LOUIS MINISTER IS OPPOSED TO CHURCH SOLO AND CHOIR MUSIC

Dr. Ford, Who Has Been Preaching 63 Years, Says Singing Is Praising God and Should Be Done Only by Congregation.

Rev. Dr. S. H. Ford, editor of the Christian Repository, for nearly 63 years a Baptist minister, strongly opposes choir, solo and quartet singing, on the ground that praise is even more important in divine worship than is prayer.

His theory is that only persons consecrated to spiritual work should sing in church, and he holds that to hire choirs or singers without pretensions to spirituality is not less absurd than it would be to hire a worldly man to lead in prayer.

At the Monday morning meeting of Baptist ministers in this city, Dr. Ford made an address in which he advocated congregational singing as the proper mode of praise.

Dr. Ford is 83 years old and still is hale and hearty.

For 50 years he has edited his magazine.

Forty-four years ago he was pastor of a church in St. Louis at the northwest corner of Washington avenue and Broadway.

Owing to his six decades of service and his high standing in the denomination as a preacher and a writer, Dr. Ford's advocacy of a return to congregational singing made a deep impression upon his hearers.

Dr. Ford lives at Jennings, St. Louis County. He gave the following statement of his views on praise worship to the Post-Dispatch:

Singing Is Praising God.

"Singing is praising God. It is a part of divine worship, as much so as prayer.

"To advance any one to the position of praying publicly in divine worship, either for the people or leading them, demands as a condition of his fitness that he will pray in spirit and as the Savior taught, and to place anybody in that position—that is, to lead in public prayer—without spiritual qualifications, is obviously wrong. All admit that.

"Now, praising God in song service is even a higher form of divine worship than prayer, and to advance an individual, or individuals, to lead in public praise, irrespective of spiritual qualifications, is equally obviously wrong.

"Yet singers of solos and quartets and quintets and all the other 'ets' are selected on different grounds altogether from their spiritual qualifications; indeed, in becoming leaders of God's praise in public worship, they do not profess, nor do they engage themselves, to do it in heart-worship to the Lord God, but in accordance with musical rules and culture.

"I've listened to those solos and to quartets with the hope, if I may so express myself, that the Lord knew what they were singing, or saying, as certainly nobody else did.

"People go to the house of God to worship. They ought to be encouraged to worship. Praise, the singing of sacred songs, is worship. Choir singing and solos are not.

Congregational Singing Gladdens Any Heart.

"To hear a large congregation, where the people have been accustomed to it for years, join in a song of praise, swelling out in harmonious worship, would gladden almost any heart, would impress the truth of the song upon the soul, and is a praise and a glory to God, of whom it is said He inhabiteth the praises of Israel.'

"As a matter of policy in drawing congregations, choirs and quartets are not a success. The few who are attracted by artistic displays are not those who build up a congregation and give it power. And, to be brief, this fashion of a solo, often inappropriate if understood, sung by a man or a woman with no pretensions to spirituality, just as the sermon closes, is like a sedative after a hearty meal. While it may calm the feelings and subdue the emotions that have been awakened, it diverts the attention from the theme of the discourse and, as a general thing, does away with the good effect of the sermon.

"A full burst of congregational song, of some hymn that embodies the great theme of the sermon, is the soul-response of the people, the emphatic, voiceful amen to the theme of the discourse; and the effect upon the hearts and minds of the people in their hymned acceptance and their joyous response is a blessing to their hearts and a grand climax of the service.

"After an experience of more than 62 years in congregations of all kinds, in village and city, I am certain that the minister who preaches the gospel will find more attraction in drawing congregations and more power for good to those he attend, in general congregational singing than in all the artistic quartets and duets and 'solets' that money can hire or training can produce."



REV. DR. S. H. FORD,
Who says congregational singing is the only proper mode of praise and is opposed to solos, quartets and choirs.

MRS. ASHTON SEEKS HUSBAND

She Says He Has Left Her and Taken Her First Husband's Insurance Money.

Mrs. Olive E. Ashton asked Chief Desmond Thursday to proceed against her husband, who, she says, has deserted her and taken with him all of her money.

Mrs. Ashton is making her second matrimonial venture.

Her first husband died last October. His name was Fogel, and they lived at Omaha. Last April Mrs. Fogel met Ashton through an advertisement. He said he was a traveling jewler.

They corresponded, she says, and Aug. 29 they met in St. Louis and were married by Justice Walker.

Mrs. Ashton had obtained $1700 insurance on her first husband's death and that was in a bank in an Ohio town. Ashton and his wife went to the town and drew the money. Mrs. Ashton says she gave the money to her husband with instructions for him to keep it for her. He was to invest it in his business for her. Ashton asked his wife to stop at Bunker Hill, Ill., where she was to wait for his return.

She waited until Thursday morning.

She has received two messages from him but in neither did he say anything about returning to her. She says Chief Desmond told her he could do nothing for her as the alleged desertion had occurred in Illinois. Mrs. Aston said that she would return to Omaha.

FOUR PERSONS DISAPPEARED.

Relatives Request Police to Assist in Finding Them.

Four St. Louisans were reported to be missing from their homes Thursday morning.

Charles Magann, 16 years old, a pupil of the Blow school, living with his parents at 511 East Espenschied street, left his home on Sept. 13 and has not been heard from since.

Willie Massa, 12 years old, living at 803 Wash street, left his home Wednesday and his parents have asked the police to assist them in finding him.

Geo ge Mester, 26 years old, living at 1617 South Third street, left his home Wednesday mornin gand has not been seen by his family since.

Mrs. Ella Bryant, 36 years old, left home Wednesday afternoon and her relatives have not seen her since. She lived at 2208 Bismarck street.

Residents in England have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries.

LANGE'S CHINA AND GLASS STORE,

513 FRANKLIN AVENUE (North Side).

Regular Friday and Saturday Bargain List:

PHONE: KINLOCH D 1143.

1000 pieces of Carlsbad China at less than cost. The bankrupt stock of the Carlsbad China Exp. Co. of Hamburg.

Carlsbad China Cream Pitcher, worth 25c, at..... 10c

Sugar Bowls, worth 60c, at..... 24c

Spoon Holders, worth 35c, at..... 14c

C lories, worth 50c, at..... 24c

Tea Pots, worth 75c, at..... 29c

Cracker Jars, worth $1.00, at..... 49c

Cups and Saucers, worth $1.50, at (per set of six cups and saucers)..... 75c

Chocolate Pots, worth 75c, at..... 39c

100 Florida Palms, prepared, 5 beautiful leaves, large size, at..... 18c

2000 Tea Spoons, Wallace make, good value at 25c set, at, each..... 1c

20 Dinner Sets (54 pieces for 6 persons) in beautiful shapes and splendid decorations, regular $7.50, go at..... $4.87

Hotel, Restaurant and Bar China and Glass.

RHEUMATISM, Dropsy and Stiff Joints.

FREE TREATMENT for one week to all patients placing themselves under my treatment before Oct. 1. This is an unparalleled offer to patients who want a POSITIVE CURE.

I relieve all pain, no matter how severe, in 10 minutes and can complete a PERMANENT CURE in a few weeks in the most aggravated cases. My methods are new and cure after all others fail.

My HOME TREATMENT cures thousands. If unable to call write for Symptom Blank. This wonderful offer to the public will positively be withdrawn Oct. 1. Come early.

THERMO BATH SANITARIUM, 3509 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

BRESCI'S WIDOW APPEALS AGAINST HER PERSECUTORS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Bresci, the widow of the anarchist Bresci, who killed King Humbert of Italy, says that she will defy the authorities, who have requested her to remove from Cliffside Park, N. J. She says that she will continue to reside in her present home. In an interview she said:

"If President McKinley were alive today he would repudiate this persecution of a lone woman and children. My husband suffered enough for his crime. Why should I be treated as an outcast, hounded wherever I go and my children made to suffer? I am not an anarchist. I don't advocate anarchism and don't believe in it."

Mayor Neumann doubts his right to drive the woman out of the town. He will consult counsel. Meanwhile the aroused residents talk of holding a mass meeting.

A barrel of gasoline confined in a cellar has twice the explosive force of a barrel of gunpowder.

The world has 2,250,000 acres under tobacco cultivation, which produce 850,000 tons each year.

VALET JONES TRIES SUICIDE

Several Complications in Rice Murder Trial.

PATRICK'S CLERK MISSING

THE YOUNG MAN, MAYER, HAS TAKEN PASSAGE FOR BERLIN.

He Is Alleged to Have Purchased for Patrick the Poison With Which the Texas Millionaire Was Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The amazingly long-delayed Rice will contest and the criminal trial of Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, for alleged forgeries and other crimes in connection therewith, was given sensational prominence yesterday by another attempt of Rice's valet, Jones, to commit suicide.

A few hours later it was learned that Joseph Mayer, clerk in the office of Patrick, sailed for Germany last Saturday. A request to detain him has been sent to the Berlin police by the district attorney's office in this city. Young Mayer, a bright boy of 18, according to the information in possession of the district attorney, not only purchased the poison which was given Mr. Rice, but was present when the alleged bogus will was drawn, disposing of many millions of dollars.

At the time Patrick and Charles F. Jones, valet to Mr. Rice, were arrested Mayer was not thought to be a valuable witness.

Information reached the district attorney yesterday that Mayer was the messenger who was sent to the drug store of the poison. It was also said that young Mayer was present in Mr. Rice's apartments after the old millionaire died. The most important charge made to the district attorney concerned an attempt at intimidation by which young Mayer was to be frightened into signing a confession. It was said that a long typewritten statement was handed to him, in which he was to exonerate all others and shoulder the crime. It was said the boy's life was threatened if he refused. He did refuse, and on Saturday last caught a steamship for Germany. In Berlin he will visit his uncle, Joseph Rosenberg, a man of large means.

Assistant Osborne declared that if Mayer could be got to tell the truth he believed the murder of Mr. Rice would be cleared.

"This boy has been examined closely," he said. "But he has dodged the truth in the most wonderful ways. He knows more about the murder of Mr. Rice than any witness we have. I believe the story true of his having been threatened. We will have young Mayer back here to testify if we have to send a detective to Berlin."

Charles F. Jones, who was the late Millionaire William Marsh Rice's valet, has been confined in the private sanitarium since last spring.

Late Tuesday he got up from bed, picked up a quart bottle containing a tonic and smashed it against the radiator. Still holding the neck of the bottle, he attempted to cut his throat with the jagged glass.

Jones was given a quieting draft and put to bed again. After 15 minutes he forced his head through the iron bars at the head of his bed and then tried to throw his body over.

TORPEDO BOAT FOUNDERS

Explosion in the North Sea May Have Cost the Life of Sixty of Her Crew.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer The Cobra has foundered in the North Sea, the result of an explosion. The ship was en route from the yard of her builders, the Armstrongs of Newcastle, to Portsmouth, and carried a navigating crew of from 50 to 60 men. It is reported that all were lost with the exception of about a dozen persons.

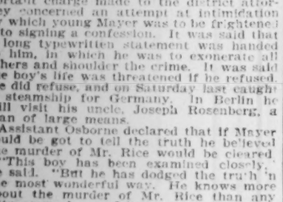
Big Four Excursion Out of Town, Sunday, Sept. 22, to Bunker Hill, Pana, Litchfield, Hillsboro, Shelbyville, Mattoon and way stations. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and station. Train leaves 8:32 a. m.

MAJ. PAT HAVERTY DEAD.

Famous Leader of the Irish Brigade and Publisher Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Major Pat M. Haverty is dead at his home in this city. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1827, and after participating in Irish insurrections, came to America, going to California with the goldseekers in 1849. At the start of the civil war he aided F. T. Meagher in organizing the well-known "Irish Brigade," in which he earned the rank of major. After the war he came to New York. When he died he was one of the oldest publishers and booksellers of the city.

SYRUP OF FIGS



NEVER IMITATED—EQUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal—laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package

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Flannel Waists.

50 dozen Flannel Waists, assorted patterns and colors; worth $1.00..... 49c

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Special Values for Friday!

NEW SUITS, SKIRTS, JACKETS AND WAISTS.



SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

The New Norfolk Suit, made of fine Venetian Cloth, black, navy, castor and brown—silk lined, flounced skirts—worth $20.00..... $12.50

New Blouse Suit, double-breasted, made of fine Broadcloth—black, navy, brown and castor—tailor-stitched—high flounce skirt, jacket silk lined—worth $15.00..... $10.00

NEW WALKING SKIRTS.

500 Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of fine quality melton, black, navy, Oxford and brown—graduated flounce, 10 rows stitching, worth $7.50..... $4.98

NEW FALL-WEIGHT JACKETS.

Special lot of Fall-Weight Jackets, Broadcloth and Venetian, black, tan, castor, gray, navy—silk and taffeta lined, fly front, box coats and Etons—worth up to $15.00..... $5.00

Another lot of Ladies' Fall-Weight Jackets, in black, tan, castor and navy—silk lined Etons and box coats—worth up to $10.00..... $3.98

SPECIAL SILK WAIST BARGAIN.

Choice of 150 Silk Taffeta Waists, white, black, cerise, red, blue and heliotrope—hemstitched and tucked—some slightly soiled—worth up to $7.50..... $2.98

A FRIDAY MILLINERY BARGAIN.

Just 517 Elegantly Constructed TRIMMED HATS—made over wire frames of velvet and scratch felt—tucked and shirred folds and stitched brim and crown. Profusely trimmed with ornaments and fancy breasts—all new colors and black. Next lot made will be $3.00 to $5.00—THIS OFFERING FRIDAY..... $1.69

SOTHERN'S NEW LEADING LADY



CECELIA LOFTUS

Sothern's new leading woman, whom western theatergoers know best as Cissy Loftus, but who now appears on the play bills as Cecilia Loftus, does not seem to have made a favorable impression upon the New York critics. None of them praise her and Alan Dale has gone further than simply not praising. Listen to this from that wide-a-wake gentleman:

"Miss Cecilia Loftus, promoted to the role of leading lady, must be very hoarse today. She has begun where a great many actresses end—in the toils of rant. Perhaps she said to herself: 'I am determined to be an actress'—but this really implies a great deal. From the time that Cecilia appeared upon the scene, rushing round a table after Mr. Lawrence, she took Lucy so very obstreperously that it was difficult to endure her. She had one little scene at the musical instrument, where she sang Lavelisse's verses. That she certainly could have done well. It was in her line. But she spoiled it by trying to act too hard while she was playing, and ruining the music. To rant and take things easily—or at least to gull the public into the belief that you are taking things easily—that is the secret of restful, enjoyable, good-natured and convincing work."

No performances are being given at the theaters this afternoon, but all of them except the Olympic and Century will open their doors this evening.

It was a truthful wit who called Tim Murphy the Mark Twain of the stage. Both Tim Murphy, in his characterizations, and Mark Twain, in his writings, have a straight grain of Americanism in all they produce. It is another of these men of the native soil which Mr. Murphy has created in his latest production: "A Capitol Comedy," which he is to give at the Century next Sunday night. As the tripping title so happily suggests, this is a play of Washington life. It is the work of Paul Wilstach, one of the most successful of the younger writers and conspicuously identified with the management of Richard Mansfield.

At the Columbia the show tonight will start at 7 o'clock. Lillian Burkhart's sketch, "Jessie's Jack and Jerry," is the piece de resistance of the bill. Harrigan holds the stage for nearly half an hour and combines in a happy manner expert juggling, comedy work and monologue. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon's "dancing Rube" act scores as heavily as though it had never been seen here before. Mlle. Latina and Mlle. Azara vie with each other in artistic posturing. Other clever people are Mallory, Brooks and Mallory, W. T. Houston, Esmathilde, the Three Millettes, Anna Burt, Rube Welch and company of five people and the Two Nibbes.

People coming to the Columbia next week: Troja, John Griffith and company in the garden scene from Faust; Billy Clifford, late of Clifford and Huth; Hal Davis and company, George H. Wood, Mignant Family, Frencelli and Lewis, Miriam Ainsworth, Gorman and West, James and Kity Brodie, Sam and Ida Kelly and Dean and Robinson.

"Mrs. Dane's Defence" is only proving a moderate attraction at the Olympic, as it is not the kind of play that appeals to St. Louis audiences. That it is artistically presented none will deny, and it does really seem too bad to waste so much real talent on such a play.

Next week the Olympic will offer as its attraction "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as Cigarette, one of Ouida's characters, none is more conspicuous than Cigarette and Miss Bates is said to be all that Ouida made her. The play has been seen here once in stock and its possibilities were then shown. It should pack the Olympic and probably will.

At the Imperial next week the play will be "The Village Parson." It tells a story of intrigue and the sufferings brought upon a good man, his faithful wife, and their little blind daughter. The play is set with special scenery. For the present week, at the Imperial, Manager Garen has the latest in the line of the English melodrama, "From Scotland Yard." It is a detective play of the most pronounced interest in the telling of a love story, and is set with effects and surroundings that are decidedly realistic. The cast is one that as a whole merits the commendation it has received.

At 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the Odeon, the widely heralded Italian Military Band, the Banda Rossa, will make its first appearance in St. Louis. Two concerts will be give each day, the engagement closing on the following Sunday night. On looking over the various programs, they appear to be excellently arranged and the Wagner program for the Friday night concert is certainly the greatest ever attempted by a military band.

Selections from the famous operas are scattered through the program, including "La Boheme," which created so much interest during the week of its rendition at Music Hall last season. As the music critics throughout the country have been so enthusiastic over the work of this band, a great deal will be expected from them, and considerable interest in the engagement has been aroused.

The ever pleasing "Burgomaster," with its wealth of catchy songs and bevy of pretty girls, is playing another successful engagement at the Century this week and standing room is in demand every night. It is certainly a good show and with the little changes that have been made and the new Burgomaster, should repeat last season's financial success.

"A Gambler's Daughter" is the title of the purely American melodrama that is to be given its initial St. Louis production at Havlin's with the matinee of the coming Sunday. The story is one of life as it is sometimes seen in the purely and distinctive realm of the grain rather than the card gambler. For the present week, "For Her Sake," a Russian play which abounds in the realism of the mines of Siberia, is the attraction at Havlin's. It tells a story that carries truth with it, and is in the hands of a capable cast. The scenic settings are especially good.

Manager Garen is making a record for the quality of the attractions furnished at the Grand Opera House this season. "Prince Otto" is to be the play of the week commencing with the matinee of the coming Sunday, with Harry Glazier as the interpreter of the titular part. Mr. Glazier is one of the most promising of all of the young romantic actors on the American stage. It was produced here by Otis Skinner last year.

"Sis Hopkins" is pleasing her old friends at the Grand this week.

The Bon Ton Burlesquers are presenting a fine program at the Standard this week and playing to crowded houses. Next week the Jolly Grass Widows will give Standard patrons a touch of high life.

FEARS FOR HER BOY.

Mrs. Moss Seeks Joseph, Who Left Home Aug. 28.

Joseph Moss, aged 16 years, left his home, 2808 St. Louis avenue, to go to work at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 28. His mother has not seen him since. The evening before she had occasion to chide him for some slight offense. She had never scolded him before and he was greatly hurt.

At the time of his disappearance he was employed as wagon boy by the R. A. Linde Carpet Co., 907 North Broadway. He did not go to work Aug. 28. Mr. Linde says he was an honest and capable lad. It was a part of his duty to deliver and collect on C. O. D. sales, and he always faithfully returned to the cashier all moneys due.

Mr. Linde is positive that he saw young Moss on a Broadway car about a week ago. One of his workmen reported that Moss was working in a wholesale house on Third street, between Wash and Carr streets. An investigation was made, but he was not found. Mr. Linde thinks he has left the city and gone to work on a farm or in a stable, as he was very fond of horses.

His mother fears, however, that he has gone to Chicago. One of his former friends went to Chicago some months ago, and has since been writing letters to the boys in the neighborhood, urging them to go there and join him. His name is Alphonso Witzing, but he directed his friends to send their letters to Al Wilson, 49 West Madison street, Chicago, as he had changed his name.

Moss is described as having brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion and he is 5 feet 5 inches in height. When he left home he wore gray and black narrow-striped trousers and a checked coat.

His mother would be grateful for any information concerning his whereabouts.

DIDN'T KISS THE QUEEN'S HAND.

Sir George White's Little Girl Deprived of a Much Anticipated Pleasure.

Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, governor of Gibraltar, has a charming little tot of a daughter. Recently she was to be given the high honor of presentation to her imperial majesty the Queen of England and for some time previous to the event her parents and governess tutored her in the etiquette of the occasion. She was told what she should say and that she should kiss the Queen's hand. The day came and the little one set out in high spirits, but returned with a long face to her home after the audience was over. Sir George asked her what was the matter, and she looked up in her father's face with tears in her eyes and said between sobs: "I couldn't kiss the Queen's hand, father, 'cause the Queen kissed me on the mouf."

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IN HANDS OF A TRUSTEE.

Owners of Boston Store Filed Chattel Deed of Trust.

As announced in a late edition of the Post-Dispatch, Rosenthal & Lehman, owners of the Boston store, filed a chattel deed of trust Wednesday afternoon for $211,829.14, naming Smith W. Summers as trustee, for the Merchants-Laclede National Bank and other creditors.

Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against the firm, one each by creditors in St. Louis and in the East. Three hundred and eighty-five items are in the list creditors mentioned in the deed.

The St. Louis creditors, who asked that the firm be declared bankrupt, are the Carleton Dry Goods Co., the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. and the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co.

It is stated by Trustee Summers that the assets probably will be sufficient to pay most of the indebtedness. Mr. Summers will continue the business of the Boston store for the present, unless the courts order otherwise.

Adolph Rosenthal and Louis J. Lehman are owners of the store. They have been in business about a year.

MICROBE SLAYS THE LOCUST.

Bacteriologist Stops Progress of Insect Plague in Portugal.

The mighty sweep of the locust over the fields of Portugal has at last been checked. Many means had been devised to stamp out the plague; insecticorous birds had been let loose, poisons had been freely strewn about. Man seemed to battle in vain with these devouring pests, writes a Lisbon correspondent.

Triumph came to the lowly bacterium. An ingenious professor at Coimbra thought out the problem, and with the aid of the microbe solved it. After many experiments the bacteriologist found that a microbe resembling that of cholera was most effective. Large cultures were made and sprinkled over the locusts feeding places.

The insects were noticed after a few days to grow thin and weak, and finally to disappear. There seems to be little doubt about the efficacy of the microbe to slay the locust, but after the locust is quished off the distressing question will arise as to what the microbe will turn his attention to then.

AMERICANS GIVE BIG TIPS.

Ten Per Cent of Bill a Standard Price at Swell Resorts.

From Ainslee's Magazine.

The best waiters in New York or the Swiss, German and French. In addition to the regular complement every hotel has an extra list of waiters, employed only for dinners and suppers. The extra list of one of these hotels which employs regularly about 700 waiters, numbers nearly 1000 men, who serve in downtown restaurants and cafes in the daytime and in this hotel at night, when they are needed. Their wages are small, but their tips are large, and a few of them are quite as prosperous as the guests whom they serve.

Ten per cent of the bill is the standard American tip, but in some of the fashionable restaurants and hotels a 10 per cent tip is so far below the average that it does not fill the waiter with gratitude nor make him anxious to serve the guest on his next visit.

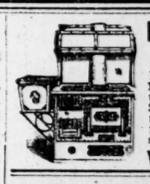
Artificial Ice Not Modern.

Although the manufacturing of ice by artificial means has vastly improved in recent years from a scientific point of view, it cannot be strictly regarded as a modern invention, says a London newspaper. As far back as the sixteenth century the natives of India produced ice by exposing water in shallow pans to the night air. The result—if luck attended the operation—was a number of thin layers of ice, which were afterward pressed together into a thick cake. In the seventeenth century Italy was the center of a small ice trade. The peasants would collect snow and ice from the Apennines and make stores in the mountain-side caves. By this means Naples was supplied during summer time.

Uncle Sam Now Raises Dates.

From the New York Post.

It is now an established fact that dates of a good quality and in commercial quantities can be produced in the warmer parts of Arizona, Mexico and California. During the past year, at the government experimental station farm near Phenix, three imported trees bore more than 500 pounds, the fruit ripening between August and January per pound, wholesale, at Phenix. Thousands of pounds could have been sold at this price. Packed in neat labeled boxes they retailed at 50 cents to 70 cents per pound. The seedling date trees, in favored parts of the territory, bore last year 40 to 200 pounds per tree. Those of good quality sold for 25 cents a pound wholesale at Phenix.



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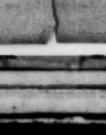
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Ready-to-wear Hats, made of fine imported felt, with drapings of Persian novelty goods, finished off with quills—Opening Day Price..... **98c**

Trimmed Hats.

Made of velvet, artistically draped over wire frame, trimmed with fancy feathers, colors to match the new fall suitings, including black; a correct fall hat for half its value. We have a limited number of these, so advise early selections at..... **$1.98**

Black Parrots, every one perfect, always desirable, worth 49c—Opening Day Price..... **25c**

Black Plumes.

50 dozen French curled jet black glossy Plumes, one of the best inducements ever offered—Opening Day Price..... **25c**

Fancy Breasts and Pompons.

Nice large feather Pompons and Polka-Dot Breasts, all colors, now so much in demand—Opening Day Price..... **19c**

Autumn Dress Goods.

The popular goods at popular prices—the very stuffs that thousands of women are wanting—at figures that cannot be matched in St. Louis.

From 8 to 10, in Basement.

5-yard Dress Pattern of 54-inch all-wool Ladies' Cloth, in all colors and black—would be excellent value at $2.25—from 8 to 10, per pattern..... **$1.95**

From 8 to 10, on Main Floor.

4-yard Skirt Pattern of 43-inch Imported English Black Mohair Pierola Cloth, in medium or small effects—well worth $5.00—from 8 to 10, per pattern..... **$1.95**

Granite Cloth—In this popular fabric we show all the latest shades—these goods are made from the finest yarn and guaranteed for wear—Friday, bargain price, per yard..... **45c**

Mohair Cheviot—A serviceable up-to-date fabric, which we show in two different weaves—wide and narrow cords—full 46 inches wide, in all colors and black—Friday, bargain price, per yard..... **69c**

Whip Cord—This material is one of the most stylish fabrics shown this season for autumn dresses—it comes in all colors—other houses are asking $1.25—Grand-Leader Friday price, per yard..... **95c**

Venetian—In this particular fabric we show a greater variety in plain colors and mixtures than all other St. Louis houses ask for the quality that we are selling at, per yard..... **85c**

New Carpets and Rugs.

175 rolls of best quality Brussels Carpets in new and pretty patterns, would be good value at $1.10, but for tomorrow in this opening sale we offer it at, per yard..... **75c**

80 rolls of handsome Axminster Carpets, such as are usually sold for at least $1.50; as a special opening sale Friday, we offer them at, per yard..... **$1.10**

Large Smyrna Rugs—9x12 feet in size, and including some of the most artistic patterns we've ever offered. You would expect to pay $15.00, but we offer them Friday, on third floor, at, each..... **$11.98**

9x12 feet Axminster Rugs—An extremely handsome showing of these splendid Rugs—would be excellent values at $27.50—your choice Friday at, each..... **$19.98**

Fall Reefers.

Cute little garments for children of 1 to 5 years. Just the right weight for this season—all to be closed out in 3 lots—second floor.



Lot 1—Children's Cloth and Cheviot Reefers, with fancy capes, trimmed in white braid—worth up to $1.49—Special Sale Price..... **98c**

Lot 2—Children's Reefers of fine broadcloth, with box back—fancy capes, attractively trimmed with braid—double-breasted—cute little pockets—worth up to $2.00—in this sale Friday, at, each..... **$1.50**

Lot 3—Children's Box Reefers—double-breasted—trimmed with soutache braid, also a lot of reefers with fancy capes, trimmed neatly with silk braid and actually worth up to $3.50—your choice Friday at only..... **$1.98**

Petticoats.

The balance of our recent big purchase of Black Sateen Petticoats will be put on sale Friday—

Fine Sateen and Coutille Petticoats in umbrella style, trimmed with deep accordion pleated flounces—others with three dainty ruffles or deep corded flounce—would be big bargains at $1.50—your choice Friday as long as they last, on our second floor, at, each..... **85c**

Fancy Goods. Third Floor.

Embroidered Spachtels—A manufacturer's stock of odds and ends—squares 32x32—18x18 and scarf 1 yard and 1½ yards long—choice of hundreds of patterns—usually sold at 49c and 69c—choice Friday, at..... **25c**

Hemstitched Doylies with fancy drawn open work, stamped in pretty floral designs,
6x6, worth 10c, at..... 5c
8x8, worth 15c, at..... 8c
12x12, worth 19c, at..... 10c

Squares—100 dozen all linen spoke stitched squares—3x3—stamped—worth 89c—at, each..... **49c**

Cushion Skins Of fancy Cretonnes with large ruffles—all colors—many patterns—Special Friday, at **25c**

Laundry Bags—A lot of odds and ends and manufacturer's samples showing a large and varied assortment of styles—worth up to $1.25—choice..... **49c**

Doylies—100 dozen hand-made Renaissance Lace Doylies—all lace or linen centers—pretty patterns—7x7 or 8x8 inches—worth 25c—choice, at..... **15c**

Table Covers of Cretonne—36x36—best make of cloth—large rose patterns, all colors, heavily fringed; worth 75c, at..... **29c**

Tray Cloths—Extra fine quality Damask Tray Cloths—oval, stamped and fringed. These were made especially for a fine linen house in New York and refused, as they came too late—they sell them at $1.00—Our Price, Friday..... **39c**

Sofa Cushions—Hand-embroidered Sofa Cushions—original sample pieces of the largest manufacturer and designer of cushion tops in New York City—some are finished with cord, others fancy silk ribbon ruffles—each filled with finest down. There are hundreds of styles and many colors. The cost of these cushions range from $7.50 to $12.00 to manufacture; choice on our third floor (each)..... **$4.50**

An Event of Intense Interest to Every Home-owner in St. Louis! A Rousing Sale of

Sample Chinaware, Glassware, Etc.

6000 samples, bought at about 40c on the dollar from one of the largest importing houses in the country—HAMBURGER & CO., 28 W. FOURTH ST., NEW YORK.

Being samples there are only one, two or at most not more than six pieces of a kind, making an early selection desirable. The present season's holiday stocks for most of the large stores in the United States were purchased from these same samples and the same identical designs will be offered during the next few months at two or three times these sale prices! Dainty pieces of a hundred sorts can be picked up at trifling cost! Come tomorrow to our bright fourth floor! Values that will amaze you! Twelve big tables, each with a variety of articles at a single price!



Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Chop Dishes,
Cracker Jars, Flower Vases, Bisque Figures, Bric-a-Brac,
Shaving Mugs, Tea Pot Tiles, Tooth Pick Holders, Soap Dishes,
Candlesticks, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Tea Pots,
Sugars and Creams, Comb and Brush Trays, Confection Dishes, Celery Trays, etc.

TABLE No. 1—worth up to 25c, at..... **19c**
TABLE NO. 2—worth up to 49c, at..... **29c**
TABLE NO. 3—worth up to 69c, at..... **39c**
TABLE NO. 4—worth up to 75c, at..... **49c**
TABLE NO. 5—worth up to 89c, at..... **59c**
TABLE NO. 6—worth up to $1.25, at..... **69c**
TABLE NO. 7—worth up to $1.29, at..... **79c**
TABLE NO. 8—worth up to $1.49, at..... **89c**
TABLE NO. 9—worth up to $1.75, at..... **98c**
TABLE NO. 10—worth up to $2.00, at..... **$1.19**
TABLE NO. 11—worth up to $2.49, at..... **$1.49**
TABLE NO. 12—worth up to $3.00, at..... **$1.79**

Dress Trimmings.

2000 pieces of Fancy Braids, Guimps, etc.; a manufacturer's stock of odd pieces and some short pieces, from 10 to 25 yards—a large assortment of Fancy Guimps, worth up to 19c—Friday, in the basement, per yard..... **2c**

Beautiful Silk Embroidered Chiffon Appliques in white, black, colors and combinations—fancy spangled trimmings in many styles, bands, galloons and floral ideas—pearl trimmings in various patterns; silk embroidered applique trimmings in colors, velvet and cashmere effects; cloth applique trimmings; some fancy jet passamenteries, spangled combination trimmings, etc; a large assortment—

LOT 1—Worth up to $1.25, at, per yd. **49c**
LOT 2—Worth up to $2.50, at, per yd. **98c**

1000 pieces of garnitures—a large importer's stock of odd pieces, yokes, collars, boleros and reveres, made of gimps, lace braids, spangled, some jeweled, some black and colored combinations—also for evening wear, in hundreds of shapes and styles—combinations of materials and colorings—some with gold braid and Persian and cashmere effects—

Lot 1—worth to $5.00—at, each..... **$2.00**
Lot 2—worth to $10.00—at, each..... **$3.75**

Gas Heaters.



Gas Heater—Will heat any bath room, (like cut)..... **98c**

Gas Radiator—Suitable for small room—four tubes finished in bronze—Friday..... **$1.98**

Oil Heater—For bath and small bedroom—Friday..... **$1.50**

Lace Curtains

EXTRA SPECIAL—Real Hand-Made Brussels and Irish Point Lace Curtains; worth up to $7.50 pair—as long as they last, per curtain..... **$1.25**

$6.00 quality Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair..... **$3.50**

$7.00 quality Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, per pair..... **$3.98**

$5.00 quality Stylish Turcoman Portieres, in beautiful colorings, at, per pair..... **$2.98**

Draperies—12½c quality fancy Silkoline and Japanese Tinsel Drapery Crepe, per yard..... **5c**

15c quality 36-inch Drapery Swisses and plain and fancy Burlap, per yard..... **7½c**

25c quality 48-inch Fish Net and Scotch Sash Laces—per yard..... **10c**

Remnants of French Guipure Sash and Panel Laces, Grenadine, Bobbinet, Madras, etc.; worth up to 35c, at, per yard..... **15c**

50c quality Reversible Turkish Cross Stripe Tapestry—per yard..... **25c**

BECAUSE OF THE MOTHER'S REBUKE

Bertha Hogan, Aged 14, Committed Suicide.

TOOK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

DIED AT KELLER BROS., WHERE SHE WAS EMPLOYED.

Unhappy Girl Was Late for Supper Wednesday Night and Reprimand Broke Her Heart—Mother Identifies Her Child's Body.

Because her mother, Mrs. Amanda Hogan, of 1745 North Broadway, scolded her for coming home late, Bertha Hogan, aged 14 years, committed suicide Thursday morning in the office of Keller Bros.' photograph gallery, 1010A Olive street, where she was employed.

She swallowed a solution of cyanide of potassium. Death resulted almost instantly.

The girl arrived at the photograph establishment a few minutes before 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

"She seemed in the best of spirits at the time," said Herman Keller to the Post-Dispatch. "After putting away her hat and cloak she proceeded with her regular work.

"I paid no further attention until she came running into the office, her face pale as death.

"'Mr. Keller,' she said, 'I have taken poison. I am dying.'

"I sent my brother Fred for a physician, but we could get none, and we notified the City Dispensary. She died, though, within a few minutes.

Cause Assigned for the Deed.

"I can assign no reason for her deed, unless it was that she had had trouble with her mother. I heard her say once or twice that her mother had quarreled with her, and that she couldn't stand it longer.

"It may have been she tried to kill herself before this, as on other occasions she complained of sudden illness at the office.

"Bertha had worked for me at the office several months and I considered her faithful and industrious."

Mr. Kelly added that she was keeping company with a young man he did not know, but that they intended soon to marry.

In the office was found an unsealed letter written by the girl to an eastern publisher, asking for a copy of a book on "household duties."

Mrs. Hogan was notified of her daughter's suicide and called at the morgue to identify the body.

"Yes, that's Bertha," she said, the tears streaming down her cheeks.

"I never dreamed she would do anything like this. She did not get home from work until 7:30 o'clock last night, and when she couldn't give me a satisfactory explanation as to where she had been, I lectured her."

Mrs. Hogan is a widow and Bertha was her chief support. There is another child, Bessie, aged 10 years.

CITY NEWS.

Out of respect to the memory of our martyred President, William McKinley, D. Crawford & Company will close their store today, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 12 o'clock Noon.

ST. LOUIS M. E. CONFERENCE.

James L. Carlisle of St. Louis Is Leading Anti-Hendrix Faction.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Sept. 19.—Bishop Candler presided at the 57th St. Louis district M. E. Church (South) conference, which began Wednesday morning.

Today will bring out a good deal of oratory and some feeling, as the question of filling the vacancy in the Board of Curators of Central College will come up. There appears to be two factions in the conference—Hendrix and anti-Hendrix. Ex-Postmaster Carlisle of St. Louis appears to be the leader of the anti-Hendrix members, and a warm fight is promised.

Memorial services for the late President McKinley were held by the conference this morning.

Rev. M. Thaw was elected secretary of the conference and Rev. Harry Whitehead statistical secretary. Roll call showed 9 licensed preachers in attendance, with 11 probationists. The following members' characters were passed and they were placed on the supernumerary list: Revs. Richmond, J. C. Berryman, A. F. Tidwell, C. E. Devinnis, W. P. Gibson, J. A. Russell, A. H. Russell, W. S. Tyler and W. C. Enoch.

H. A. Smith was taken out of the superannuated list and put upon the active list. Rev. C. L. Smith was granted a location at his own request. L. H. Eakes, R. M. Treacy and William P. King were advanced to the fourth year.

Dr. I. S. Hopkins of St. John's Church, St. Louis, is here and says there is nothing in the report that he is to be transferred to the Georgia conference.

The report of the Sunday school committee was read and showed the following: Number of Sunday schools, 13 903; officers and teachers, 01 268; Sunday school pupils, 853 751. Total membership, 955,150, a net gain of 3326.

John D. Hammond, chairman of the educational committee, submitted his report for the year. Attendance at church institutions during 1900 and 1901 was 18,017. Value of grounds and buildings, $3,442,275; amount raised by popular subscriptions during the year, $1,600,000; number of universities, 1; number of colleges, 17; secondary schools, 110, and 93 schools of various grades.

The report also dwelt at length on the work among the colored people.

COAL ROADS ARE DEFIANT.

They Have Refused to Treat With Representatives of the Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.—A report is in circulation here that the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying roads will not enter into any negotiations with the United Mine Workers' organization with a view of holding a joint conference and agreeing upon a new scale of wages to go into effect next April.

It is the same interest that fought the Amalgamated Association that will oppose making any concessions to the miners. The Lehigh Valley Co., one of the coal carrying roads, has persistently refused to carry on any negotiations with the miners' union and it is claimed it has the sympathy of the other roads.

The trouble over the card inspection started at one of the collieries of this company and it led to the calling of the miners' convention at Hazleton. For three months the employes of the company have been making an effort to settle the grievances of the men employed at the Maltby colliery of the Lehigh Valley Co., but without success. Negotiations came to a close today when the company officials refused to reinstate two employes who had been discharged. The outcome of President Mitchell's visit to New York to interview the coal magnates is now awaited with the greatest interest by the 165,000 miners in the anthracite region.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Buildings Damaged and Clocks Stopped in North Scotland.

GLASGOW, Sept. 19.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Aberdeen, Inverness and other districts in the northern part of Scotland an earthquake shock was felt that lasted three seconds. The shock was preceded by a wind and rainstorm. Buildings were damaged and clocks stopped.

Kid Gloves.

We are offering this season the finest French Kid Glove ever shown at the price—$1.00. Our own direct importation—fine, selected, pliable skins, in all colors, as well as black and white. Ask to see them next time you're in. Every pair is warranted and fitted to the hand—a notable achievement in value giving..... 1.00

Friday=A Day of Unparalleled Value Giving!

For Tomorrow, Friday, all departments have made a supreme, united effort to surpass all previous bargain offerings. That they have succeeded is shown by this brilliant array of special values. Give it your careful attention. Every item scintillates with the spirit of economy. Every line tells a tale of money saving. Every price quoted is an irresistible inducement for you to come to Famous tomorrow to supply the Fall needs of yourself, your family and your home.

Mail Orders.

Out-of-town people should avail themselves of our Mail Order Department in making their Fall purchases. No order is too large for us to fill—none too small to receive our prompt and careful attention. Cash must accompany orders for advertised goods. All orders filled the same day they're received.

MILLINERY LEADERSHIP.

Nowhere else in St. Louis will you find such beautiful Trimmed Hats so reasonably priced as at Famous.



No matter how fine or how modest a hat you want, you'll find it in the grand assortment of beautiful styles we are showing. Every hat is not only chic, charming and becoming, but what is equally important, it is made in the best manner from choicest materials throughout. The values are remarkable—without a doubt surpassing anything and everything offered elsewhere at the price—a broad statement, but your inspection will confirm our every word.

Friday—100 New and Beautiful Hats at $4.98—Made from panne, mirrored, plain velvet or scratched felt—elegantly trimmed with beaver, birds, pompons and ornaments—trimmed hats that we know you cannot equal elsewhere under $7.50 to $10—Famous price..... 4.98

New Tailored Stylishly Trimmed Velvet Hats—in black, brown, castor and gray—jauntily trimmed with fancy feathers and ornaments, and equal in style and quality to the very best shown in other stores at $5. See these at Famous at..... 2.50

Children's Pet School Hats—in red, blue, brown, gray and castor—the most desirable hats for girls' every day school wear and worth 98c regularly..... 50c

A Ribbon Special—Three-inch silk taffeta ribbon—in white, pink, blue, maia, lilac and turquoise—worth 25c a yard—Friday at..... 15c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

For Friday—we present these sensational "season-opening" offerings to the earnest consideration of all women. The styles are new, elegant and exclusive—the qualities are the Famous sort, and that means reliable and dependable in every detail—the prices are evidence of our determination to give you greater value for every dollar expended than any other store can or will offer.



Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

A Quick, Decisive Sale—New, strictly man-tailored suits in fine Venetians, Cheviots, Coverts and other novelty materials—all the new shape coats, long-waisted front effect, either double-breasted or vest front—the skirts are flounced and beautifully stitched—colors comprise blue, black, gray, castor and browns—the finest suits in St. Louis at the price..... 15.00

Another line of about 40 sample Suits—1 or 2 of a size—all strictly tailor-made from splendid Cheviots, Homespuns and Venetians—all have the new flare skirts and come in quite a variety of desirable styles—Friday, one day only, at..... 6.50



New Taffeta Silk Waists.

A Great Waist for the Money—Made of heavy warp taffeta Silk, in the latest style—cut in the long-waisted effect, with narrow pin tucks down front—a perfect-fitting, well-tailored waist, in black, blue, old rose, red, light blue, pink and other shades—all sizes—well worth $4.00..... 2.95

New Flannelette Waists—Like Cut.

New Ideas—New Patterns—Cut in the latest style—long-waisted front, trimmed with straps of Persian cloth and buttoning in front or back—many color and all sizes—awfully dressy and would be good value at $1.50..... 95c

New Walking Skirts.

The Newest Materials in just the right weight to give perfect hang—all are finely tailored with flared gores or additional flounce, with many rows of stitching and horizontal cords on hip or flounce—blue, black, brown, castor and gray—all lengths—good $7.00 values at..... 4.95

Another lot of Hair-Line Stripe Skirts—Also plaid back materials—made with 10 rows of stitching at flounce—all gores tailor-stitched—with or without pocket—all popular Fall shades—good solid skirts that are guaranteed to hang correctly—Friday again (don't miss it this time)..... 2.95

New Fall Petticoats.

Of fine quality of English Mercerized Sateen—the jet black kind that's so hard to tell from silk—three distinct styles—accordion pleated, corded or ruffled effects, well finished, full width and all lengths—they're great values, indeed, at..... 1.00



Boys' Fall Clothing.

Parents will find every one of these offerings remarkable values—striking examples of the splendid savings that can always be depended upon when you buy at Famous.



KNEE SUITS—double-breasted style, ages 7 to 16 years—pure wool blue cheviots that will stand an extraordinary amount of wear—made in the strongest manner with double warp linings and silk stitched throughout—a suit that parents can buy with absolute confidence—worth $4.00 and never equaled anywhere else for a penny less—Friday at Famous..... 2.50

Boys' Three-Piece Suits—Ages 9 to 16 years—single-breasted coat, vest and knee pants—made of absolutely pure wool cheviots in the latest Fall patterns—just the suit that all boys like best, a suit with a vest—worth $5.00 from every point of view—Famous price..... 4.00

Boys' Waists—4 to 12 years—for Fall wear—excellent quality of Domett flannel in neat patterns—Byron collars—pleated front and back—the 35c kind for..... 19c

Boys' Shirts—Neck size 12 to 14 inches—beautifully laundered, with collars and cuffs attached, or soft finish with neck band—worth 50c—Friday at Famous..... 35c

BARGAIN COUNTER.



Ladies' Silk Automobile Ties—with five row corded center to form the stock—ends tie in a bow.

Ladies' black and colored folded satin stocks—all new.

Point De Ireland Lace turn-over Collars—perfect imitations of Duchess patterns—to be worn over either the tie or stock.

At 25c values. **10c** for your choice.

Ladies' Fall UNDERWEAR.

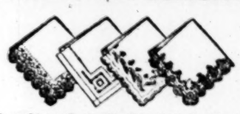


Just to start the Fall selling in this department tomorrow, we present these unusual values, hoping that the price concessions will induce you to anticipate your later wants.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants—medium weight—made of fine combed Egyptian yarn and worth 25c—Friday, per garment..... 19c

Ladies' Union Suits of Egyptian yarn—Jersey ribbed and fleece lined—button across chest—perfect fitting and worth 50c—Friday at..... 39c

A Sale of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.



Pure Linen Fancy Handkerchiefs at the price of the common cotton kind! How all the women will flock for such values! It was a splendid purchase—and we want everybody that can get down town tomorrow to come and share in the offerings.

About 85 dozen extra sheer pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth regularly 12½c—in this sale..... 8c

Just 82 dozen Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, with lace edges, scalloped, gathered and with inserting and edge—regular 19c value—in this sale..... 12c

About 93 dozen pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with embroidered corners, round and fancy drop stitch corners—beautiful goods—25c value—in this sale..... 15c

A large line of pure linen center Handkerchiefs—lace scalloped edge and lace inserting—all new designs and very attractive—worth 35c..... 18c

SPECIAL—190 dozen Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs—fine Val. lace edge, with fancy corners—very dainty and worth 8c each—in this sale..... 5c

Ladies', Infants' and Children's FLANNELETTE Garments

for these cool Fall days—special values for Friday's selling. THIRD FLOOR.



Ladies' Short Flannelette Skirts—in pink and white and blue and white stripes—full width—yoke band—a 29c quality at..... 19c

Infants' Long White Flannelette Skirts—with deep muslin band—wide hem—worth 35c—Friday for..... 21c

Infants' Long Flannelette Wrappers—in dainty stripes—yoke and sleeves edged with silk stitching—worth 69c—Friday at Famous..... 47c

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years—in very pretty fancy checked patterns—yoke trimmed with embroidery and deep ruffle all around, edged with braid—full width—tastily made and worth 59c—Friday at..... 37c

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Extremely handsome—admirably adapted to home decoration—made of French crepe paper in colors that rival the delicate hues of nature. These kinds are ready tomorrow—



Chrysanthemums—All colors—long stems with foliage..... 5c

American Beauty Roses—rich colors—natural as life—each..... 5c

Snow Balls—Big blooms of pure white, with long stems..... 5c

Carnation—With foliage—all colors—each..... 1c

Fan Leaf Palms—Natural prepared—in cemented pots—three large detachable leaves—worth 35c—Friday..... 12c

A SALE OF GLASSWARE.



Fire polished crystal Glassware—Berry Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Cream Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Pepper and Salt Shakers—Sterling top Worth up to 21c..... 10c

Water or Lemonade Sets—like cut—of crystal glass in green tint—set consists of jug, six tumblers and tray—worth $1.75—special at..... 1.19

Punch Bowls complete, with 6 punch cups—all of fire polished crystal glass—worth $4.00—special at..... 2.98

Engraved Blown Tumblers—several different patterns—worth 98c a dozen—special for Friday 69c—per dozen.

Crystal Shell Blown Table Tumbler—worth 65c a dozen..... 49c

Crystal Shell Blown Table Tumblers—with three or five engraved bands—worth 75c dozen..... 59c

Fire Polished Pressed Glass Tumblers—imitation cut glass patterns—worth 98c a dozen.. 79c

Men's Clothing.

When you buy clothing at Famous, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are receiving the greatest value that can possibly be offered by any store in America.

Fall Suits—



Those we offer at $12.50 cannot be equaled anywhere else in this city under $15. The fabrics, the linings, the trimmings, everything about them is of the very best character—while the assortment is so large and complete that every man is sure to be suited to a T. See this great line at..... 12.50

Fall Top Coats—Medium weights, for wear right now. Fine Oxford gray and black Cheviots, solid color Clay Worsteds and nobby Tan Coverts—half box or medium lengths—really $12.50 and $15 values—Famous Price..... 10.00

Men's Trousers—New Fall styles—hundreds of fashionable patterns, in fine Cassimeres, Worsteds and Scotch Mixed Cheviots—equal to custom-made at $5 and $6—Famous Price..... 3.50

Men's Fall UNDERWEAR.

The sharp chill in the air must bring forcibly to your mind the need for medium weight underwear. The values we offer for Friday place the most needed sorts in your possession much less than you would be asked anywhere else. Read:



Men's Medium Weight Undershirts and Drawers—natural wool color—a good quality for Fall wear—Special, per garment..... 25c

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear—extra well made and gusseted throughout—medium weight and special value at our price..... 50c

Men's Medium Weight Undershirts and Drawers, natural wool color—they're half wool goods that are splendidly made and will give more than the usual amount of wear—Famous price, per garment..... 75c

Fall Shoes.

Almost every boy and girl needs new shoes at this time of year—and they must be good, strong shoes to stand the wear and weather. Those we offer for Friday are not only extremely good, but extremely low priced as well, a dual combination not often met with outside of Famous.



Misses' School Shoes—sizes 11½ to 2—in good plump dongola, with solid counters and soles—made in lace style, with spring heels—worth $1.25—Special for Friday at..... 95c

Boys' School Shoes—sizes 13 to 2—in satin calf, with good, heavy soles—some with steel circlet slugged bottoms—popular style bulldog toes—a first-class $1.50 Shoe—Friday for..... 1.25

HATS!! CAPS!!

We have just received and will place on special sale tomorrow—



72 doz. Men's Derby, Golf and Fedora Hats—new fall colorings and shapes—all silk trimmed and worth $1.50 regularly—at the low price of..... 78c

Boys' and Children's Caps—golf, yacht and those new rolling visor styles—new fall patterns, worth 30c..... 21c

A Bargain Table of Wrappers.

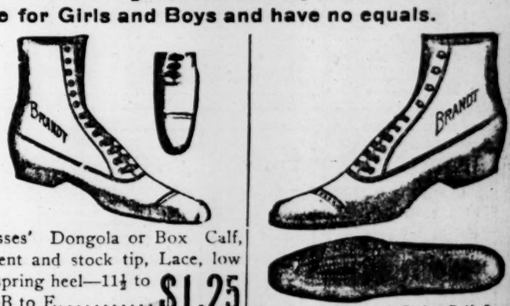


Big lot of $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values, Friday at 83c

25 dozen Women's House Wrappers—samples, odd lots and accumulations of many kinds—all sizes—well made wrappers that regularly would cost you two and three times what we ask for them. Look over the lot tomorrow and select one while you can at this price—83c.

TO PARENTS:

This week we want to call your special attention to four of the greatest shoes you ever saw. They are for Girls and Boys and have no equals.



Misses' Dongola or Box Calf, patent and stock tip, Lace, low or spring heel—11½ to 2—B to E..... $1.25

"OUR FOOT TRAINER." Misses' Vici Kid or Box Calf, Lace, full toe, heavy extension soles, special last; our own idea—11½ to 2—B to E..... $1.50

Smaller Sizes 25c to 50c pair less.

Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace, good, heavy soles, "quilted" or plain—11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½..... $1.25

Boys' and Youths' extra select Satin Calf, full toes, new lasts, heavy soles, wide extensions, "quilted" or plain, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½..... $1.50

Little Gents' same, 25c pair less.

BRANDT'S, 619 to 623 N. BROADWAY.

Open until 10 O'Clock Saturday Nights.

REALLY A SALT FARM

IT IS JUST PLOWED UP AND GROUND OUT.

THE "SALTON SEA" DRIED UP.

A Crust From One to Eight Inches That Forms as Fast as Removed by the Workers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—One of two most curious pieces of real estate in existence is now the subject of a suit brought by the government to recover the property. It it a salt farm—1000 acres of solid salt, which is plowed and hoed and hilled up like so much earth. It lies in a depression 2-4 feet below the level of the sea, in the midst of the great Colorado Desert, just north of the Mexican line, in the state of California, and the town which has grown up on its border takes its name, Salton, from the crystal deposit.

For many years salt has been taken from this district, but on a small scale. In 1892 a temporary stoppage was put to the local industry by the overflow of the Colorado river, forming what was known as the Salton sea. In time the water receded, evaporation followed, and there was left a residium of almost pure crystal salt, a vista of unimaginable and almost unbearable brilliance and beauty. From a distance the effect was that of a sheet of the purest snow, glittering in the sunlight; but when the first explorers ventured upon the newly formed crust they were unable to endure for long the fierce refraction of the light, and fled blindly with aching eyeballs from that insufferable radiance. Equipped with colored glasses, they returned, and soon a company was working the richest salt crystal field in existence.

All that was necessary was to plow out the salt and grind it up. A salt plow was devised and built. It has four wheels and a heavy and powerful steel beak, or breaker, and the motive power is steam. Then a grinding mill and drying plant was put in, a dummy line run up to connect with the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the work of taking out five and a half tons daily at from $6 to $5.5 a ton began. The great difficulty, however, was to get labor. Probably nowhere else on the earth's surface do men work under such terrific conditions of temperature as at the Salton salt farm. The normal heat of the Colorado Desert, which is such that few white men can live in that region, is enormously increased by the refracted and reflected rays of the sun. For weeks at a time the temperature of the field reaches 140 degrees every day. Under these conditions, of course, no white man can work. The salt plowing is done by Japanese and Indians, mainly the latter, who seem to endure the terrors of the climate without effects. To watch the steady, stolic performance of the red-skinned toiler as he hoes, shovels and scrapes the field, or operates the engine that propels the plow, is to appreciate the qualities of the Indian as a worker under the most trying conditions. Some of the Indian laborers even work without glasses, but all the Japs protect their eyes from the baneful glare with the darkest of spectacles, and even so they are often laid off with optic inflammation. In addition to the other discomforts of the salt fields, the flying particles generate a particularly irritating and persistent thirst. The workers drink great quantities of water, and this serves as a safeguard against sunstroke, as it keeps them perspiring freely.

The deposit of salt varies in thickness from one to eight inches. It forms in a crust, and the plow breaks this salt covering by throwing a broad but sallow furrow of salt lumps up in parallel ridges on either side of the machine. Here and there underlying the crystal plain are springs of water. When the crust is broken the springs seep forth their dirty, brackish water; and the Indian lads follow the plow with hoe in hand, knocking to and fro the lumps of salt and mud in this water until the earth is dissolved, and then the crystal salt is stacked in conical pyramids to await transportation to the mill.

The salt crystals do not dissolve during the washing, doubtless on account of the quantity of saline already in the water. No sooner has the plow gone over the field than the crust begins to form again; therefore, it would seem that the salt fields of Salton are inexhaustible. The salt is allowed to remain in the pyramids until complete evaporation of all water takes place, when it is transferred to the flat cars and carried to the mills at Salton. The factory is a structure about 600 feet in length, and consists of a milling and drying plant. When the salt arrives at the mill it is thrown into a bulkhead breaker and reduced to uniform particles, which are run through a burr mill and thoroughly ground. There is an almost imperceptible portion of carbonate of soda mixed with the native salt, and this simply aids in the cleansing process. When thoroughly ground the salt is sifted like flour through bolting cloth, put through an aspirator, which removes all foreign substances, and is then ready to sack. Aside from the refined or domestic salt there are tons and tons of hide salt shipped annually from Salton. This grade is only sold for commercial and industrial purposes.

The most delightful time to visit the crystal lake is upon a moonlight night. The spectacle is magnificent, but weird. The rows of glistening pyramids, the glitter of the moonlight from the facets of millions of crystals, the distant background of low, black hills, the expanse and stillness of the shallowless plain strike one with awe and wonder that can never be forgotten.

Last December the United States land office unearthed some records which seemed to indicate that the salt farming company had no right or title to the valuable property it is now working. Owing to the peculiar geographical conditions consequent upon the overflow of the river forming the Salton Sea and the subsequent subsidence and disappearance of the sea, the legal points involved are quite intricate. The case will probably come up soon for adjudication.

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

Wabash sells tickets all trains Saturday, Sept. 21, good returning Sunday night, Sept. 22, and Monday morning, Sept. 23. Eighth and Olive.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

HUNTING PARTY FINDS A DESERTED CAMP.

HAD BEEN USED BY TWO MEN.

One Was Known to Have Had $900 and Now Neither of Them Is to Be Found.

GLENDIVE, Mont., Sept. 19.—A few days ago a party composed of C. C. Hurley, James L. Brown, Dr. Ireland, Frank Parrott and Charles Darling, while hunting along the river in Arnold Griffin's pasture, close to an old ford, found in a small grove of cottonwoods a 30-30 Winchester rifle and a short distance from it a saddle, bridle, blanket and picket rope.

Further search revealed a camp outfit in some bushes nearby, composed of bedding wrapped in canvas tarpaulin, clothes, provisions, frying pans and other utensils. Indications were that they had been used by two men.

The frying pans were lying on the ground and partly filled with leaves and dirt. This, with the rust on the gun barrel, indicated that they had been there several days. In a sack containing some wearing apparel was found an envelope of the Pacific Express Co., sent by the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake City to James Walsey, at Arvada, Wyo., and its markings showed it contained $900 when sent. James Brown took possession of the articles.

Attorney Hurley at once addressed letters to the bank at Salt Lake City and to the express agent at Arvada.

The bank advised that Walsey's business had been transacted by letter, so that they were not personally acquainted with him. That on Aug. 12 they received a letter from him ordering the $900 sent to Arvada, which was done.

The express agent at Arvada says that Walsey had a companion, who gave the name of Bell, had been there several days, waiting for the money and that he thought both could be identified. The money arrived at Arvada, Aug. 17, and both men left at that time. He described Walsey as a large man, weighing about 200 pounds, and Bell rather small, weighing 130 pounds, dark hair and eyes and small black mustache.

Everything indicates that a crime has been committed. Whether both men were waylaid and murdered or Bell made way with his companion may be determined after further investigation.

A seal ring, it is said, has been found in Crete representing the minotaur that was kept in the middle of the Labyrinth of Daedalus. It shows an animal with the head and hoofs of a bull and the legs of a man seated on a throne.

RUINING THE PINES

BEETLES WORKING HAVOC IN BLACK HILLS.

AN EXPERT IS INVESTIGATING

Hundreds of Millions of Feet of Lumber Have Been Destroyed by the Pests in That Region.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 19.—Dr. A. S. Hopkins of Morgantown, W. Va., one of the greatest authorities on insects in the United States, is in the Black Hills for the purpose of making an investigation of the ravages done by the beetle, or pine bug, in the forests of this part of the state. He has been attending the meeting of the scientific association at Denver and has been secured by the agricultural department at Washington to make a report on the Black Hills.

He has discovered that there are at least five kinds of bugs that are eating up the pine trees. First comes the black beetle, which bores into the tree in pairs, male and female. They enter side by side and as soon as the bark is penetrated they start upwards next to the wood of the tree. Every few inches they open up holes through the bark to the surface, for air vents. As soon as they have gone far enough up the tree they commence to work around in small circles, making a sort of fresco work. In these little circles the beetles lay their eggs, which are hatched into small worms. The worms live upon the sap of the tree until they develop into beetles. The beetles then bore out through the bark and take up life in another tree.

Capt. Seth Bullock, the forest supervisor, who has roughed it on the Western plains for the last quarter of a century, has given up the proposition of remembering the long technical names of the four kinds of bugs and worms. To designate them to his own liking he calls the first Bug to appear "Tonny." That resembles somewhat the name given it by the scientist. "Tombv" is the name given the little brown bug, which comes after the Tonny bugs and attacks the trees after they have been injured by the black beetle. After the tree is entirely killed "Terry" makes its appearance and attacks the stump.

Probably the most interesting bug that is working injury to the trees is called "Polygamus." The male bug lives at a central place and makes ten to eleven wives work for him. Each female bores outward from the central point from one to four inches, like the arms of an octopus. At the end of the arm a small enlargement is made and the female lays her eggs. The eggs hatch into bugs and the husband and many wives then die. The young ones thrive on the sap of the tree and soon break out and go to new fields.

There is still another bug that goes to the roots of the trees and Capt. Bullock calls this the "Reformer," because it goes to the roots of things. This bug soon gets away with a tree.

Dr. Hopkins has discovered three insects that prey upon the bugs and worms. First comes a species of bed bug, which kills the beetles by stinging them. Capt. Bullock is avowedly in favor of cultivating this sort of a bed bug in the Black Hills. The other two parasites are small and active and are death to the tree destroyers.

Dr. Hopkins has made the important discovery that 90 years ago bugs attacked the pine forests of the Black Hills just as they are at the present time. This he finds out by examining the stumps of large trees, which show near the heart borings of the worms and bugs, which were grown over when the tree survived the ordeal. He also found indications that 60 years ago there was another scourge of the beetles and trees have been found that were attacked two years ago, but outlived the attack.

It is very difficult to estimate the damage that has been done the forests of the Black Hills in the past few years by these beetles. It runs up into the hundreds of millions of feet. Dr. Hopkins believes that the worst period has passed and that nature will assert itself from now on and the pest will be a thing of the past.

The new Italian coinage bearing the head of Victor Emmanuel III. is ready and it will shortly be issued. Most of the coins bear the head of the King on one side and the Savoy eagle on the reverse.

In the Japanese Parliament there are 190 farmers, 22 barristers, 20 mechanics, 6 editors, 5 doctors, 12 officials and 76 members without fixed professions.





The large and fashionable wedding of Miss Clemence Elenor Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon Clark, and Edward Learned Adreon took place Wednesday at St. Rose's Church, Rev. Father J. J. McGlynn officiating. The reception which followed at the home of the bride was attended only by members of the two families, and out-of-town friends who came to attend the wedding, among whom were: Mrs. John Dillon of Chicago, Mr. Will G. Clark of New York, brother of the bride; Mr. George Sargent of Chicago, Mrs. John S. Winthrup and Miss Evelyn Winthrup of Tallahasse, Fla.

Mrs. B. Hutchinson of 3744 Olive street will return home from New York Friday.

Mrs. J. H. French of Delmar boulevard has returned home. She spent the summer in Boston.

Mrs. Kate Bauman announces that her daughter, Stella Elizabeth, who married Mr. Edwin C. Kesler on Sept. 4, will receive aft r Oct. 3 a 27 North S r h s e t.

Mrs. Charles Derickson of 5653 Cabanne avenue has returned from her visit to the northern lakes.

Capt. and Mrs. George Derickson have returned from their trip down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Widen will be located at 4129 Delmar avenue for the winter.

Miss Spurgeon of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. White, 3414 Lucas avenue.

Miss Marie January and her brother, Hartnett, have returned from a trip to New York and the Pan-American Exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Mosby of 5751 Etzel avenue have returned from a tour of the East and Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Homer of 4409 Morgan street will entertain Friday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Mildred Hoyle leaves this week for school in the East.

Mrs. I. F. Weston of 5038 Cabanne avenue has returned from South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Bledock has returned from South Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Condon of 3958 Westminster place have returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Nellie Moffitt leaves next week for Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Clark, after visiting Virginia, New York and Buffalo, has returned to St. Louis.

Adolphus Busch and family will sail for home on Oct. 15 and will arrive in St. Louis about Oct. 25.

Miss Sadie Armstrong of Page boulevard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Youngman of Watertown, Wis.

Miss E. Beucler and Miss Louise Krauss have returned from their eastern trip.

The following visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from St. Louis are registered at Buffalo hotels: Iroquois—William C. Teichman. Lenox—Mrs. J. M. Corbitt, J. Arthur Corbitt. Columbia—Theodore D. Kellfeld and wife.

The C. B. J. Club held its first meeting on Thursday at the home of Misses Leontine and Jeanette Wallace. Music and dancing were enjoyed until 11, when supper was served.

Dr. John Dooley has returned from his trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. C. M. Bang of Castleman avenue left this week for Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Ryan, nee Miss Annie Bang, of St. Louis.



MISS EDNA LEIGHTON,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leighton, who will marry Oscar P. Condon in October.

Misses Tillie and Clara Louise Seus of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of the Misses Sandborg of Oregon avenue.

Mrs. Graham left for the East to visit her sister, Mrs. Sneddon. She will also visit the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

Miss Amelia Williams who has been traveling abroad for the last three months with Mrs. Charles Wise and daughter, has returned.

Dr. Homer Edward Bailey and wife have just returned from their summer vacation in the mountains and resorts of Colorado and Wyoming. They have taken apartments at 5573 Cabanne place for the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and little daughters, Helen, Genevieve and Ruth, left this week for Athens, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beckley of 4173 Delmar avenue returned Monday from a two months' tour in England and the continent.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's OFFER REMARKABLE EARLY SEASON BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY.

A SALE OF

Pocket Books

At 73c Each.

Here is an opportunity to buy good pocketbooks at the usual cost of poor ones. A lot of odds and ends (about 500 of them), none are worth less than a dollar, the majority of them ought to bring $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, Friday, each.............73c

Curtain and Upholstery Dept. Third Floor.

Big chances all through this department for Friday; take advantage of them; we quote a few of our specials—

100 pair Ruffled Scrim Curtains, Friday, at, per pair........30c

100 pair Ruffled Curtains, worth 90c per pair, Friday...............55c

100 pair Ruffled Curtains, worth $1.35 pair, Friday, per pair 85c

50 pieces Figured Fishnet, 48 inches wide, in white or ecru, worth 30c per yard; Friday, per yard.........................15c

100 Tapestry Pillow Tops, 22x22, worth 35c each; Friday, each.........................15c

25 pieces Ruffled Swiss Curtaining, 32 inches wide, finished with lace edge; worth regular 25c per yard, Friday, per yard:................12½c

20 pieces 50-inch Tapestry, suitable for door hangings, worth $1.00 per yard, Friday, per yard........19c

50 Roman Stools, upholstered tops; worth $1.25; Friday, each..........................75c

50 pieces Figured Silkoline; the 12½c quality, Friday, per yard.....6c

All remnants of upholstering goods—Silkolines, Silks, Muslins, Nets, etc.—Friday, one-half price.



Corsets.

Three extraordinary Specials for Friday.

$1.48 Sonnette, straight - front, fancy blue and pink, were $2.50.

$1.98 P. D., short length, were $3.50.

$1.98 I. C. long waist, pure whalebones (big bargain), were $6.50.

Millinery.

250 Turbans and Toques made for Friday's sale at $2.75, $2.98 to $5.00

These Goods are made for us and are beautiful.



In Our Cloak and Suit Department.

A CLEARING OF ALL FALL WEIGHT GARMENTS.

We prepared for a long Fall and provided hundreds of light weight garments. Summer weather has been so quickly followed by cold weather that we realize how short an autumn is probable, and so make a quick clearing of all these light weight garments regardless of cost or original prices.

Tailor Suits.

About 100 odd Suits, in all styles, materials and colors—excellent garments for present wear—all to be cleared at ½ and 1-3 regular prices—

$2.98 for $10.00 Tailor Suits.
$5.00 for $15.00 Tailor Suits.
$7.50 for $20.00 Tailor Suits.
$10.00 for $22.50 Tailor Suits.
$15.00 for $27.50 Tailor Suits.

Dress Skirts.

Fine Dress Skirts—cheviots, homespuns, Venetians, broadcloths, pebble cheviots and coverts—both plain and trimmed—flare and flounce effects—a quick clearing as follows:

98c for $ 3.75 Dress Skirts.
$1.98 for $ 5.00 Dress Skirts.
$2.98 for $ 6.50 Dress Skirts.
$3.98 for $ 7.50 Dress Skirts.
$5.00 for $10.00 Dress Skirts.
$7.50 for $12.50 Dress Skirts.
$10.00 for $15.00 Dress Skirts.

Medium Weight Jackets.

These are indeed grand values—high class light and medium weight Jackets in all styles—Etons, box coats and reefers, made of fine kerseys, coverts, broadcloths and Venetians—all colors—Oxford, black, navy, tan, royal, castor and red—all are silk lined throughout—beautifully tailored garments and very appropriate for early fall wear, to be cleared as follows:

$1.98 for $ 7.50 Jackets.
$2.98 for $10.00 Jackets.
$3.98 for $12.50 Jackets.
$5.00 for $15.00 Jackets.
$6.75 for $20.00 Jackets.
$10.00 for $25.00 Jackets.

Girls' Box Coats and Reefers.

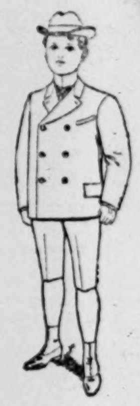
4 to 14 years.

Fine Coats for school wear—prices are very low, but the garments are high class in all respects, such as materials, tailoring and styles—to be sold as follows:

98c for $ 3.00 Girls' Coats.
$1.98 for $ 4.00 Girls' Coats.
$2.98 for $ 5.00 Girls' Coats.
$3.98 for $ 6.50 Girls' Coats.
$5.00 for $ 8.50 Girls' Coats.
$7.50 for $12.50 Girls' Coats.

Boys' Clothing Department.

3 to 16 years.



$3.98 for $6.00 Two-Piece Sailor, Vestee and Russian Suits, only one and two of a kind, extra good values, best of workmanship, these are medium weights, can be worn for 3 months yet—Friday...$3.98

$5.00 for $8.00 Boys' Three-Piece Vest Suits, 10 to 16 years, all wool tweeds, cassimeres and cheviots, small lots, but all sizes, perfect fitting, to be sold regardless of their former prices—Friday..$5.00

Boys' All-Wool Golf Caps, serge lining...............25c

$1.98 for $3.98 Boys' All-Wool Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 8 years—Friday.................$1.98

BARR'S BUSY BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Enameled steel and crystal covered Trunk, double iron bound, flat top, 4 long slats on top, two all around body, steel corners and clamps, good lock, strap hinges, iron bottom, set up covered tray, cloth faced—

28	30	32	34	36
$3.75	4.25	4.60	5.00	5.25

Leather Suit Case, 22-inch, steel frame, Irish linen lined, spring lock, reinforced corners, all riveted and sewed—reduced to.......................$3.95

Jewel Carpet Renovater, a cake..9c
Bell's Star Cleaner, a cake.......3c
Asbestos Stove Mats, each........1c

Peterman Roach Powder, a can.........................8c
Hardwood Toothpicks, a box.....2c
Cotton Dish Mops 4c
Cotton Clothes Lines, 50 ft......9c
Enameline Stove Polish, a cake...2c
Lace Edge Shelf Paper, all colors, 10 yards for...........2c
Dover Egg Beaters...............7c
Surprise Egg Beater.............1c
Wire Coat Hangers...............8c
Wire Soap Dishes 7c
Wire Sponge Holders............15c
Wire Tumbler Holders............7c
Wire Meat Broiler...............7c
Hennis Fruit Press 17c
Westmoreland Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets in package.........3c

Barr's Ready Mixed House Paints, all colors, a quart....16c
Barr's Ready-Mixed Floor Paints, all colors, quart......16c
Butchers' Floor Wax, one pound cans..................39c
Barr's Polish Floor Stains, all colors, one pint size.........23c
One quart 43c
Barr's Best Floor Varnish—
One-half pint cans............25c
One Pint 35c
One quart 65c
Strictly pure White Lead, put up in 12½ lbs., 25 lbs., and 50 lbs kegs. a pound.............4c

Floor Shine, in all colors, large size.....................73c
Small size 37c
Japanese Gold Paint, ready for use, per bottle..........15c
Extra quality Paint Brush, 2½-inch size................25c
Extra quality Paint Brush, 4-inch size..................49c
Good Sash Tools, extra fine bristle 10c
Polished Steel Fry Pans—
Size No. 7.....................23c
Size No. 8 ....27c
Size No. 9 ....33c

Nickel-Plated Steel Fry Pans—
Size No. 7 ....49c
Size No 8 ....53c
Size No. 9 ....59c
Nickel-Plated Steel Griddle—
Size No. 7 ....39c
Size No. 8 ....49c
Sixe No. 9 ....53c
Iron Frame Star Clothes Wringers, 10-inch rolls—worth $1.19, cut to.................73c
Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers—cycle bearings.........................$1.79
Cocoa Door Mat; good size.........................37c

GREAT RAILWAY PLAN

TRANS-ALASKAN ROAD ORGANIZED AT DENVER.

LINE TO BERING STRAIT

There Through Steel Ferryboats It Is to Connect With the Trans-Siberian Road.

DENVER, Sept. 19.—The organization of a gigantic railroad scheme has been perfected. Quietly the promoters of the project have been at work during the past six weeks, and through their efforts the Trans-alaskan Railway Co. has been launched. The company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington and capitalized for $50,000,000. The scheme is the building and operating of a line of railroad in Alaska and connecting with the Trans-siberian Railroad some point opposite Cape Prince of Wales on the American side by a line of steel ferryboats across Bering Strait. The officers are:

President, J. J. Frey, president of the Florence & Cripple Creek and Cripple Creek consolidated lines, and formerly general manager of the Santa Fe system; first vice-president and treasurer, A. L. New; general manager, F. S. Granger; general solicitor, Stephen L. Selden; general attorney, Henry C. Chrapiot; chief engineer, W. F. Smith; directors, J. J. Frye, A. L. New, Warriner E. Smith and Stephen L. Selden. Headquarters of the company will be at Seattle.

SIGNAL BOER VICTORY

At Scheeper's Nek They Captured Two Hundred British Troops and Three Guns.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Boers have captured 200 British troops and three guns at Scheeper's Nek.

MRS. M'LEARY ASKED DIVORCE.

She Is the Wife of Judge McLeary, Acting Secretary of Porto Rico.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 19.—Petition for divorce has been filed by Mary King McLeary against J. H. McLeary in the district court here. J. H. McLeary is at present acting secretary of Porto Rico. He was once attorney-general of Texas and chief justice of the supreme court of Montana territory under President Cleveland. The petition was immediately withdrawn after being filed, but it is understood that the grounds are purely formal, desertion being charged. Judge McLeary will make no contest. His wife resides in San Antonio, which was also originally his home.

London's Nerves Are Sensitive.

Every variety of paving has been tried in London, and yet the city seems as far off as ever from clean, durable and non-slippery roads, writes Arnold White in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The enormous growth of London seems to be accompanied by a growth of noise, but whether or not this is the case the nerves of the citizens are more delicate than in the old days, when streets were set with granite blocks. No road material that is noisy has a chance of acceptance today. The consequence is that constant experiments are being tried.

DIED TRYING TO SAVE WIFE

Tony Williams Went to Her Rescue in the River and Drowned While She Was Rescued.

Tony Williams was drowned in the river Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Williams and his wife lived in a boat house and were changing their location by going farther down the river. The boat in passing under the Merchants' bridge came in contact with a pier of the bridge and the sudden stop hurled Mrs. Williams overboard.

Williams leaped into the river to rescue his wife, but was quickly swept away by the current and drowned. Mrs. Williams succeeded in catching hold of the boat and was rescued by parties on shore.

The old world's most calamitous fire was that which took place in London in 1666, which destroyed 14,000 buildings, laid 400 streets waste, and rendered 200,000 persons homeless, the loss of life being 1000 and that of property destroyed $40,000,000.

SUPERSTITION



Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.



The great foe of superstition is science. Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the supernatural.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health.

As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.



"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Berthe Ebeler, of 1416 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run-down condition, that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

BOOKS AT WINDSOR

PRICELESS WORKS STORED IN ITS LIBRARY.

SOME RICH ROYAL RELICS.

Multitude of Literary Gems Inherited by King Edward Along With the Famous Old Castle.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Among the countless treasures at Windsor Castle which form part of the personal inheritance of the king is the precious collection of books, prints and MSS. whose lordly home is the royal library. When the two libraries formed by George II. and George III. went to the British Museum the castle was for some years without any literature at all, but under William IV. forgotten collections were unearthed at St. James Palace, Hampton Court and elsewhere and brought together at Windsor and day after day for 20 years the Prince Consort devoted his leisure moments to the congenial task of repairing the gaps in this new library.

Early in the reign R. R. Holmes chanced to be one of the keepers of MSS. in the British Museum, and he introduced his son Richard as an assistant, and for 10 years the younger book-lover was preparing himself unconsciously for his life work. When in 1868 an archaeologist was sought for the expedition to Abyssinia young Holmes was taken for the purpose and to this episode was due his selection by Queen Victoria in 1870 to be her private Librarian. For 30 years he has carried on the work started by the prince consort, until today he is in charge of 120,000 volumes, one of the richest private collections in the world.

Col. Holmes is a short, dapper, trim-bearded bibliophile, whose ruddy geniality reminds one irresistibly of Mr. Fred Burnard. His luxurious tome upon the life of his august mistress proves him to possess a ready pen and that he also wields a ready brush is shown by his illustrations for Mrs. Oliphant's "Makers of Venice."

Perhaps his greatest treasure is one of the only two perfect copies of the earliest dated printed books, the 1457 Mainz Psalter, whose value runs into five figures, and, indeed, on one occasion an American lady who was permitted to inspect the library was very angry because her cicerone would not accept there and then a check for £20,000 in exchange for this book. Here are to be seen also a dozen Caxtons, including the only perfect copy of his Aesop, a Coverdale, Luther's own Bible, Mozart's first oratorio, the testament that Charles I carried to the scaffold, his folio Shakspeare, Oriental MSS. encrusted with gems and many another volume to be seen nowhere else on the planet.

Queen Victoria—always a typical woman—would never willingly permit novels of the moment to encumber her shelves, although there are one or two first editions of Kipling and some presentation volumes. There is a little poetry also, including a choice copy which Alfred Tennyson presented of his works as a laureate's gift. The bulk of the library, however, is made up of books on history, biography, heraldry, belles lettres and the fine arts, including the caricatures of three centuries, to say nothing of the 20,000.

The Queen's bookplate, made by Mr. G. W. Eve, introduces the badges of Henry VII and Edward III, surrounded by the Garter, and the royal cipher is stamped upon the binding of many a volume. Many of the bindings to be seen in the royal library are marvelously beautiful. The one covering a collection of Persian poems and verses can only be seen at its best, of course, in the original colors. Colored reproductions of this and other covers are in Mr. Grigg's work on "Specimens of Bookbinding in the Royal Library."

For the last year or two an assistant has been busy upon a typed card-catalogue of Guild Hall Library, and this is understood to have enabled his majesty to observe the presence of large numbers of presentation and other volumes which can now be spared. It is said, indeed, that a large proportion will be distributed in various directions later on.

His majesty's own library was formed in the first instance at Marlborough House, but upon his return from India the room was required for his eastern relics, and most of the books were, therefore, transferred to Sandringham. There they occupy at present three apartments, and they comprise the works which he read before starting on his tour, together with the Crimean collection, a complete set, dealing with the Nelson and Wellington campaigns, and a large case devoted to farming, sport, the Badminton Library.









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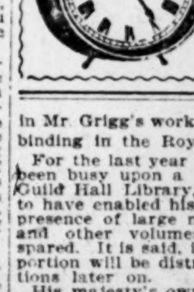
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From Cassier's Magazine.

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In all ages up to this man has been, owing to his limitations of physical force, a plaything of conditions, a slave of his environment. Skill and intelligence were but two of the factors in his progress, bounded and restrained by limitations to their employment. Now, however, with universal energy at the disposal of each individual, this terrestrial sphere scarce puts bounds to his field of influence.

Autos in Railway Service.

From Automobile Topics.

When Italy, Austria and recently also France have introduced the "automobile" to carry passengers on branch railroads where the small traffic fails to return a profit on ordinary train service, the innovation means mainly that gasoline engines have been found reliable enough for public service. The motive power is the only point of resemblance between the explosion motor locomotives for railway service and the gasoline automobiles used on the highroads.

Greatest Food Producers Are Trees.

From What to Eat.

Chestnut groves, with full grown trees, produce six times as much food per acre as any cereals, and Humboldt estimates that a banana orchard will feed 25 human beings, where a potato field of the same size would support two, and a wheat farm only one. A time may come when the staples of human food will be chiefly derived from trees, thus increasing the life-sustaining capacity of our planet more than fivefold, not to mention the saving in drudgery, nor the beneficial climatic influences of tree plantations. No plowing, hoeing and mowing, no worrying about winter food for hungry cattle, no deserts overspreading vast areas of tree-deprived territories.

Untidy London.

A London medical journal says the English metropolis is possibly the most inconvenient and most untidy city of Europe. The streets are either mud dy, slushy or dusty; they are littered with straw, cabbage leaves, newspaper posters and omnibus tickets; they are constantly being grubbed up for some reason or other; barrels of beer, coals and other goods are delivered across the footways at all hours of the day. So long as London is governed by, or rather is dependent for its due regulation upon, a number of bodies all independent of each other, so long will nuisances of various kinds continue.

The foreign trade of Canada for the past year amounts to £78,800,000, or £2,600,000 more than that of the previous year. This is a record. The imports were £26,245,078, as against £30,160,663 the previous year.

Barber Uses Compressed Air.

From the New York Times.

The latest application of compressed air to human comfort is in an uptown barber's shop. At each of the barber's stands there is a small rubber tube with a screw nozzle. The tubes connect with a large tank filled with compressed air in the rear of the shop. When the barber finishes shaving a customer he attaches the nozzle to a small atomizer, which is made to fit into his bottles of bay rum, witch hazel, or perfume. By means of the air pressure the liquid is forced out in a gentle spray. Then the nozzle is removed, and the drying process is facilitated by a draught of cool air that on hot days is very refreshing.

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

A DAY OF MOURNING.

Today is the nation's day of mourning. In every city, town and hamlet in the United States the people are gathering to render a last tribute of respect and affection to William McKinley. The solemn services over the coffin in Canton will be duplicated in every community of the Union. The nation will in spirit attend the funeral of its martyred chief.

The spectacle of a mourning nation is both touching and impressive. It expresses three distinct emotions: One is sorrow for the death of William McKinley and esteem for the man; another is detestation of the crime by which he was taken off, and another is the spirit of National Unity. Today the American people have one sentiment, one thought, one aspiration. All differences are buried in the grave of the dead President. There is perfect concord in the minds of those who make up the vital force of the nation.

No one who has passed through the experience of the past two weeks since President McKinley was stricken, or who has viewed with sympathy the conduct of the people during that time, can fail to be struck with the unity of thought and feeling throughout the nation. The blow was met with strength and patience. The indignation at the deed and the detestation of the motive was national. The grief was universal—the country had one heart and mind.

And the culmination of two eventful weeks of anxiety and grief is the day of national mourning. Tomorrow a chastened and united people, turning from the dead past, will confront with courage and determination the future and its new problems.

The South St. Louis merchants are more wide awake than ever this year, and they are preparing for a fair in October that may draw 150,000 visitors. They well deserve their prosperity.

ENTHUSIASM INDISPENSABLE

Emerson's wise aphorism chosen as the Post-Dispatch's thought for Tuesday applies not only to collective or national movements but to individual growth as well.

"Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm."

Enthusiasm is faith active. Without faith life were impossible; without enthusiasm action would be mechanical and wholly without life.

No man can hope to succeed in the world without faith. First he must have faith in himself; then faith in his fellow men. The greatest success comes to that man whose faith exceeds his personal proportions and comprehends humanity. Then all things conspire to help him and he cannot go astray.

Reformers grumble because the people do not support them. The people are wise. They approve the reform; they praise the reformer. But they see that he has no faith either in himself or them. He is cold and abstract. His views are correct, but that is all. He can no more stir the people to action than he can create a world. Men will not follow men who have no faith in men, who never rise to the heights of enthusiasm. Skepticism never won a victory; doubt always fails.

In personal and social affairs faith and enthusiasm are indispensable; without them existence is a bore and labor fruitless.

Three women are delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association's convention this year, and the association does not seem to mind the substitution.

THE COUNTIES' GREAT MEN.

St. Louis did well to extend a warm welcome to the County clerks of the 114 Missouri counties at their annual convention, and to thank them for their share in helping to pass the constitutional amendments which insured the holding of the World's Fair.

The metropolis of the State is wise when it recognizes the men who represent the working forces of the counties of the State. The County Clerk may be lost when he enters the maelstrom of the great city, but at home he is by no means a cipher. To him are intrusted the records regarding the interests and material possessions of thousands of people. Bonds, bills for public work, licenses, election affairs, commissions and other weighty documents make the duties of the County Clerk exacting and highly responsible. The County Clerk sometimes performs many of the Judge's duties. In fact, the machinery of the county could not go on without him. If not the mainspring, he is at least one of its most important wheels.

The intensity of the feeling against anarchists is seen in the action of the Virginia Constitutional Convention in striking from the bill of rights the words "freedom of speech." The only debate who spoke against this remarkable change was a leader in the Republican party.

WOMEN LAWYERS.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee is being severely criticised for excluding women from the practice of law in that State. The ground taken by the court was that lawyers were officers of the courts and women were by the law of the State forbidden to hold any public office.

The law on this subject is growing more liberal to women.

The following States have admitted women to practice without resorting to legislation, the courts finding authority for their admission in the common law: Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, North Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, Nebraska, Colorado, Washington, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, Montana, Utah and Ohio.

In the following States special statutes were found necessary: Illinois, California, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Oregon, Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota. Congress also passed acts enabling women to appear in the United States Supreme Court and in the Court of Claims.

Maryland and Tennessee still linger reluctant. In the former State a young woman was recently graduated from the Baltimore law school only to discover that "male citizens" were privileged to practice, and the courts can't see how they can admit her under that designation.

It is the fashion to speak of the inhospitality of the bar to women as medieval. This is hardly just to medievalism.

Women often practiced law in those days. At the University of Bologna there were women law professors. One of these, Novella, lectured in the fourteenth century. She was so beautiful that she was obliged to speak from behind a curtain. Whenever the students caught a glimpse of her their hearts went pit-a-pat, and they forgot all about law. In England, in the time of Henry VII the Countess of Richmond was a justice of the peace.

Maryland and Tennessee will soon be in line. It is impossible long to withstand a demand so generally held reasonable.

Missouri's surplus of commodities last year reached a value of $143,889,345.72. This is likely to be greatly increased in a few years, but with free trade between the States and a large foreign demand, we shall doubtless have little difficulty in disposing of it.

A MAN OF PEACE.

President McKinley was, in an essential particular, happier in his death than either Lincoln or Garfield.

When the great emancipator passed away the country was just emerging from a terrible civil war, and sectional hate burned at white heat.

When Garfield was stricken much had been done to heal the wounds of the Civil war, but the strifes of faction were fierce and relentless. The people were divided. Unity seemed impossible of realization.

How different is the view as the body of William McKinley is lowered into the grave.

His last public words were words of prayer that the peace he had helped to make might continue to bless the people of all the world.

He helped to make the peace. On May 30, 1899, speaking to the ex-Confederates at Atlanta, Ga., President McKinley said:

> "The time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when, in the spirit of fraternity, we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

This sentiment was woven into the policy of the Administration. In the selection of commanders during the Spanish war Mr. McKinley ignored sectional lines. In the distribution of honors he held an impartial hand. The very consciousness of section seems to have faded from his mind, leaving only the vital conception of nationality—One people with one law, one mission, one destiny.

Mr. McKinley was quick to see the opportunity offered by the Spanish war to reunite, once for all, the North and South. That he seized it and made the most of it is perhaps his greatest stroke of real statesmanship. For this achievement he will be remembered with love and gratitude.

What larger views he held are more than hinted at in his last, perhaps his greatest speech. He invoked the spirit of peace and concord in words which now sound like a benediction, a blessing upon his own country and all the peoples of the earth:

> "Let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than these relations of mutual respect, confidence, and friendship which will deepen and endure.
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> "Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness, and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the people and powers of earth."

Roosevelt is the youngest of all the Presidents. John Quincy Adams lived longer than any other, dying at the age of 80. The new President is 43 years old, which makes him six years younger than Garfield, the youngest of the Presidents before Roosevelt.

Senators of the United States were the first to enter the rotunda when President McKinley's remains reached the Capitol. In the last speech he made, Mr. McKinley laid out some good work for the Senators. Will they heed his words and do it?

If in the 60's it had been prophesied that in 1901 a Kansas sheriff would be chasing a negro with bloodhounds, how absurd it would have seemed. Yet that is what a Kansas sheriff has been doing.

The much-abused Aguinaldo expresses "sincerest sorrow" at the death of President McKinley. He cannot be quite so bad as political newspapers have represented him to be.

What must have been the feelings of Senator Platt when he called upon the new President? Did not the thoughts of both go straight back to the National Convention?

This day is one of the saddest in American history. Yet it may not be forgotten that its expression of American patriotism has never been equaled.

At the auction sales in London on Tuesday wool prices were advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. How can such things be on an unprotected market?

If the President's doctors really concealed his condition, they have learned a great lesson in publicity.

The assassin of President McKinley is as reticent as the assassin of President Garfield was voluble.

Possibly a Senate elected by the people would favor reciprocity.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The count of noses after the football season closes may show a broken record.

The microbe of alimony has been added to the long list of microbes. It is a terror to flirtatious husbands.

The young people are now going to the theaters to learn arithmetic. They are told there that a kiss is nothing, divided by two; the division, whether long or short, depending upon the divisor.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—A trade dollar is worth only bullion value, say 60 cents.

A. H. S.—See the directory. We do not give business addresses in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—Gulteau's bones are in the National Museum at Washington.

S. S., Sedalia.—Webster Davis' book is published by the Abbey Press, New York.

OLD READER.—There is no premium on quarters of 1854, 1860 and 1878. Nor on half dollars of 1866.

CONSTANT READER.—A half cent of 1800, filet head, is worth 5 cents. No premium on a half cent of 1806.

FRANK ALLEN.—There are night classes at the art school, museum of fine arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets.

A. B. C.—We know of no law forbidding persons living in apartment houses moving their furniture out the front door.

VERNON AVENUE.—Peach trees may be safely pruned now or at any time before the sap begins flowing next spring.

SUBSCRIBER.—Rutger street. Gen. Sheridan was not buried in St. Louis. Gen. Sherman's funeral in this city was on Feb. 21, 1891.

L. J. HERR.—It was an error, of course. President Lincoln was shot about 9:20 p. m., April 14, 1865, Good Friday. He died the next morning.

ANXIOUS.—As you describe it, it was a common law marriage, recognized in this state as valid. Only a divorce can liberate the wife from its obligations.

W. F. THOMAS.—"How to care for a young eagle?" If it's a bald eagle, it will eat anything a chicken will eat, besides flesh of animals and fish. A golden eagle doesn't eat fish.

ADMIRER.—(1) A President or vice-president must be at least 35 years old. (2) United States senator, 30 years. (3) Representative, 25 years. (4) See answer to American Citizen.

READER.—Czolgosz was born in Detroit and is, therefore, an American citizen. But he has no American blood in his veins and his associations seem to have been mostly with foreigners.

O. J. M.—Your parents born in a foreign country, but you were born here, are you eligible to the Presidency? Yes, sir. You are a natural born American citizen with all his rights and privileges.

LESLIE AND EMIL.—Bless you, no. The answerer is not vexed. He loves to answer that question 365 times in 365 days. The President may serve two terms or three or ten or twenty in succession if he lives long enough and can persuade the people to elect him.

AMERICAN CITIZEN.—Should President Roosevelt die, the secretary of state would succeed. After him the secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney-general, postmaster-general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior, in that order. "In case they were all exhausted" don't know what would be done. But a way would be found without disturbance, no doubt.

B. J. B., Pumpville, Tex.—If a man could suspend himself above the surface of the earth and hold himself in the same place 12 hours, he would no doubt drop, as you say, in the country directly opposite the antipodes. But this is just what he can't do. The earth revolves around its axis once in 24 hours. Objects on the surface move more than 25,000 miles in 24 hours, or say 1000 miles an hour. Your man suspended above the earth would continue to move, in virtue of the first law of motion, 1000 miles an hour. He would keep pace with the earth. You can easily see that if this tremendous movement were arrested, the poor man would be torn to pieces by the shock.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

A Physician's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In seeking the cause of gangrene present in the gunshot wounds received by our lamented President McKinley, it seems somewhat singular that the velocity of the bullets fired at so close range has received no mention as a possible cause of the gangrene. Taking into consideration the age and anemic appearance of President McKinley, and proximity to the pistol at the moment of its discharge, to my mind the velocity of the bullet is cause sufficient to produce the gangrenous track found at the autopsy.

H. W. HARPER, M. D.,
Professor of the University of Texas.
Austin, Tex.

Ladies on Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The ladies who object to sitting next to a gentleman on a street car should buy an automobile and ride alone. Take the ladies to the theater and they will not object to sitting next to any old thing in the shape of a man.

The ladies are a great puzzle to me, but I love them all the same, God bless them, and if they will only give us gentlemen a smile and believe that we mean to be good fellows we will be satisfied to ride on the fenders and give the ladies the whole inside of the car.

A MAN OF A TREE.
St. Louis.

Our Martyred President.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Sorrow's night has spread its mantle
And a sadness lingers near
Incense fails—prayers are wafted
Angels whisper—"Death is here."

Death! Thou grim and pallid reaper,
O what haunted vagrant strain,
It is the sad and mournful requiem
That fills the nation's hearts with pain.

Soft falls the fading sunlight
Upon the bygone day.
And the night winds only answer
"He is gone—alas, for aye."

No wonder all hearts with anguish are bent,
Sweet, sad whisperings come,
Of richest strains of music blent
That bid the martyr "welcome home."

Welcome beyond to the realms above
Where all is untold bliss,
Where heavenly music never shall cease
In God's promised land—brighter than this.

Brave martyr—ruler of our land,
Thy name forever shall shine—
In the golden leaflets of history
In memory's immortal shrine.

ANITA G. HENRY.

Fallible Physicians.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note in yesterday's paper an interview with one of the physicians who attended on the late lamented President, in which he stated that neither he nor his colleagues knew the exact cause of their patient's death, but that an autopsy would be held.

This incident struck me with stunning force and the question rose in my mind: "What do doctors know, anyhow?" Here were half a dozen of the most eminent physicians in the country, each one an expert along his own particular line, conducting a series of experiments (you might almost call them such) along what they supposed were the right lines—and then at last finding out that they were entirely and absolutely wrong.

Dr. Goodheart of London recently delivered an address before the British Medical Association in which he uttered these words: "We give drugs sometimes because the patient will not be happy until he gets them; sometimes to hide our ignorance or to mark time while we watch and wait; and then we often give drugs as an experiment in the hope that they may do good. All treatment by drugs is more or less of an experiment."

I am not a Christian Scientist, but in view of these words and facts, it certainly does seem to me that it would have been far, far better to have left this matter, as these people would have done, absolutely in the hands of a Divine Providence rather than to a set of men who, however sincere they may have been (and I most certainly do not doubt their sincerity) follow for six days a blind trail.

It would seem to me that it were an appropriate time for us as a people to put more trust in God and follow more closely the teachings of him who said, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

H. E. B.
St. Louis.

Theater Ventilation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to say a word on the subject of theater ventilation. I attended a performance at one of our leading theaters the other evening, but it was so insufferably hot that I could obtain no enjoyment out of the performance. Everybody was fanning himself with either a fan or hat, yet it seemed to be no one's duty to open the side or top windows, even during the intermission. I have had a similar experience at other St. Louis theaters even in midwinter.

The thermometer should be placed at suitable points in the various houses and it ought to be somebody's business to watch them and when they rise above a comfortable degree, to order the artificial heat shut off or the windows, doors or exits opened up. It is positively dangerous to go from a super-heated theater into an open or poorly heated street car and ride several miles home in cool weather.

St. Louis. FREQUENT PATRON.

President Roosevelt's Manner.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having read Mr. L. M. Simons' letter attesting the real kindliness at heart of President Roosevelt, I wish to add my voice in a tribute to the brusque colonel of the Rough Riders.

In October last (1900) I wrote a patriotic poem, entitled "Under the Flag," printed it in red, white and blue colors, and extensively circulated it in Missouri and Illinois to assist in re-electing President McKinley (and, of course, electing Col. Roosevelt). After a few days it occurred to me I would appreciate having Colonel Roosevelt read the poem from the stump, as he was then engaged in a stumping tour of the South. I inclosed a copy of the poem with a letter setting forth my suggestion, and mailed it to: "Vice-President Roosevelt, Wheeling, W. Va., indorsing on the envelope a note to the postmaster at Wheeling, asking that he deliver the letter when Col. Roosevelt's party should reach the city on their flying trip. On the 22nd of October I received the following:

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Love: Many thanks for your poem. I enjoy of it greatly, and if the opportunity comes I shall take great pleasure in using it as you suggest. Faithfully yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The postage was canceled by the "Towson and Catonsville R. F. D.," and the letter bears unmistakable evidence of having been written on board train. No doubt Col. Roosevelt had snatched a moment while bowling rapidly along between speaking points to acknowledge my favor. Col. Roosevelt had never before heard of me (and, possibly, never will again); hence I was of no consequence to him. How easy to have tossed my note (unanswered) into the waste basket. But he didn't. And that was characteristic of the man who is now our President. Let us loyally hold up his hand.

WILLIAM EWING LOVE.
St. Louis, Mo.

DRAPING THE FLAG.

Aye! drape the flag in black and let its folds
Bear witness mutely to the grief that holds
A nation stricken while its Sun of Power
With Peace was rising yet each passing hour.

Across the red, the white, the blue, let fall
The darkening crape, dread symbol of the pall,
In token there of lowering clouds that lie
Between us and the lately smiling sky.

Aye! drape the flag! draw down the sombre veil
O'er Freedom's colors while the dirge chords wail.
Yet see! Straight from their field of shadowed blue,
Like tear-dimmed orbs, our country's stars through.

E. W. O.

POST DISPATCH SKETCH BOOK

A TOPIC OF ART.

He was a bashful youth. He could not look a girl straight in the face, and if one spoke to him he blushed and broke into a cold perspiration. This was not to his family's liking, for he had been born to the purple, and it was necessary for him to go into society, and dance and dine and marry.

His mother and sister were of the innermost circles of society, and they determined to "make something" of Percy in spite of himself. He had just returned from an extensive eastern university, and it was decided to plunge him into society and marry him swiftly.

For this purpose they proposed to introduce him to the sweetest girl in the world.

The sweetest girl did not object, because Percy's future is wadded with bank bills.

It was, therefore, determined to bring the bashful Percy and the S. G. together at a dinner. Percy took her in, and from soup to finger bowls he blushed and stammered whenever she addressed him, and conversation was almost impossible.

But the sweetest girl was game, and cast about continually for topics for conversation.

With the finger bowls came doylies, on each of which was a design drawn in indelible ink. For some unaccountable reason this sort of thing is called etching. Here was a topic that might interest Percy, because it was known that he could draw.

"Do you etch?" asked the sweet girl, brightly.

"No—o," replied Percy; a wave of fierce red suffusing his face, "but I suffered greatly with prickly heat during the hot weather."

G. R.

"AS IN A GLASS DARKLY."

A railroad passenger agent who has an office on Olive street sits at a desk that is only separated from the street by a large sheet of plate glass.

The railroad man is a good-looking chap, but in spite of that fact is not vain. It is only by a scratch that he is not so, however, for it is only recently that his desk came to be near the window.

The first one he, at the desk he happened to look up from his work. A pretty woman was passing outside and she looked in at the window. Her eyes fell on his and she smiled. It was so sudden and so sweet a sensation to be thus wooed by a woman that a chill ran up and down his spinal column, and he flushed and then grew pale.

In a few minutes another good-looking woman passed by. This one looked in and smiled at him also. So it happened again and again.

"Great Scott!" said the passenger agent to himself. "I'm getting mighty popular with the ladies. I guess I must be it," and he patted his hair down straight and gave his necktie a hitch around to the front.

At that moment a friend dropped in to talk business with him.

"Say," said the passenger agent, "am I getting any better looking or are the women getting foolish? I've sat at this desk four hours and I'll bet fifty women have passed by and looked at me and smiled."

"Aren't you on to that yet?" asked his friend. "The women cannot see you; they are looking at their own reflections in the glass."

Just then another woman passed and looked in. She raised her hand, straightened her hat, gave her locks a little reguIating touch and smiled, exactly as if she were looking into the mirror in her own room. Poor thing, she didn't know there were two men on the other side of the big pane whom she couldn't see. But it knocked all the vanity out of the passenger agent.

G. R.

HE WAS SURPRISED.

"'Twas the finest play you ever saw," said the senior clerk.

It was an hour before closing in the Third street commission house, and the "boss" had gone. The junior clerks were gathered around the bookkeeper.

"Burkett was on first and Heidrick at the bat. Pick up them eggs, kid, and quit your fooling" (to the office boy).

"Now, I'll illustrate the play for you. Take this potato. That's Long of the Bostons. This turnip will represent Lowe at second. Now, let me see—yes, let this egg stand for Burkett playing way off first.

"Now, Billy, keep your eye on Burkett. The play hinges on him. He'll surprise you, Burkett will.

"Heidrick—that is to say, this apple—hit a hard grounder towards this potato—I mean Long, at short. But the egg had started towards second base, attempting to steal. Long fielded the hit, but seeing it was too late to head off Heidrick at first, made a feint to throw to first, just as the egg here reached second. The egg, thinking the potato was going to throw to first, started towards third. Then the potato reaches out like this and tags the amazed egg, while the crowd gave Burkett the laugh."

Billy had picked up the egg. "Well," he said, "Burkett was a fool. You said Burkett would surprise me. He never does. He's a lobster!"

"Who? Burkett? Your neck leaks!"

"I tell you——" and Billy, to emphasize his remark, struck his fist containing Mr. Burkett on the desk. Mr. Burkett cracked. And the decayed contents spread over his coat.

"I say! What smells?" asked the office boy.

"Your nose!" said the senior clerk. "But I told you to keep your eye on Burkett, old man; I knew he'd surprise you!"

C. DE P.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

> The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God and there shall be no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure is taken for misery. And their going from us to be utter destruction; but they are in peace.
>
> WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

IN ICELESS ENGLAND.

The following was told me the other day as a true story: During one of the hottest of the recent spells of hot weather a well-known baronet came across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not unfrequently do, on the dryness of the job. The heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper; at any rate, he turned away with the reply, "If you are thirsty you know where the well is. You will find a pail there." Thinking over his remark a little later, it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pail and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered—three empty bottles. What he said this time is not reported.—London Truth.

SIDE-LIGHTS ON LIFE.

Speaking of the stage, its center of gravity is often the comedian.

Human nature is a man's excuse for acting like a hog.

Perhaps the man you think is a fool thinks you are in the same class.

When fortune knocks at the door of a lazy man the chances are he is somewhere trying to borrow a chew of tobacco.

A girl's idea of a flatterer is a man who is always saying nice things to other girls.—Chicago News.

OLD JONES, PLOWMAN.

Across the cornfield marched old Jones.
And, as the plow cut through the furrow,
He sang a hymn in dulcet tones
That sent the chipmunk to his burrow;

"Ul-lass 'n did my Sa-vyer blee——
Dand id my suv-ren dl ee,
Woo de devote that sacred h——
—— —— —— nation!"

The solemn crow flew o'er the field,
Nor paused to hear the language spoken;
But glad sunlight the cause revealed,
Upon a root the plow had broken.

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Another "point" is set in place,
And once again sweet ho-e is springing—
Old Deacon Jones, the soul of grace,
The solemn stave once more is singing:

"Wah zit fer crimes that ti have done,
He groaned upon that tree-ee,
Um-ma-zing pit-tee, gra sun-none,
An diove beyon d——."

The bluejay screams his wild delight,
The black snake hides amid the brambles;
By that fierce language put to flight,
The gray squirrel up the chestnut scrambles.

For sin is lurking in the path,
As roots beneath the furrow hiding,
E'er ready to distort with wrath
A faith the firmest, most abiding.

So sang old Jones, and so may we
Go singing down life's yielding meadows,
Our faith turn skyward, just as he—
Nor fear the touch of sinful shadows.

But when the trial comes, ah, then
We fall, like Jones, and raise a ruction;
And rave, and roar, like other men,
Whene'er life's plow meets an obstruction.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE ONLY TIME.

"What a great boon hairpins are to women," observed Pennington.

"And to men," hastened Meekwood.

"How so?"

"Why, when a woman fills her mouth with hairpins a man has the chance to get in a few words."—Chicago News.

OYSTERS IN VARIOUS STYLES

OYSTER CANAPES.—For four people chop 10 oysters fine. Put six teaspoonfuls of butter into a saucepan or chafing dish. When it is melted add three-quarters of a cupful of cream, stir and turn into it the oysters and two teaspoonfuls of grated bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper to taste. In the meantime have ready oblong pieces of bread cut a quarter of an inch thick, which have been fried a golden brown in butter. Place them in the bottom of a dish, and pour the oyster mixture over them.

OYSTER SALAD.—One pint of celery, one quart of oysters, one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one of oil, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Let the oysters come to a boil in their own liquor. Skim well and drain. Season them with the oil, salt, pepper, vinegar and lemon juice. When cold put in the ice chest for at least two hours. Scrape and wash the whitest and tenderest part of the celery, and, with a sharp knife cut in very thin slices. Put in a bowl with a large lump of ice, and set in the ice chest until serving time. When ready to serve drain the celery and mix with the oysters and half of the dressing. Arrange in a salad bowl, pour the remainder of the dressing over it and garnish with water cress.

OYSTER FRITTERS.—One pint of oysters, two eggs, one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of salad oil, enough water with the oyster liquor to make a scant half pint. Drain and chop the oysters. Add the water and salt to the liquor. Pour part of this on the flour, and when smooth add the remainder. Add the oil and the eggs, well beaten. Stir the oysters into the butter. Drop small spoonfuls of this into boiling fat and fry until brown. Drain; serve very hot.

FRIED OYSTERS.—Drain the liquor from the oysters and pat them dry between the folds of a dish towel. Dip each oyster in cracker dust, then in beaten egg, and again in cracker dust, and set in a cold place for two hours before frying in deep, boiling fat.

OYSTER SOUFFLE.—Individual oyster souffles make an excellent course for a luncheon. Chop ten large oysters. Make a white sauce of two tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half cupfuls of milk, and salt and pepper to taste. And the oysters and their juice to the sauce. Let them cook three minutes. Draw the saucepan to the back of the stove and stir in the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Cook for one minute, and set away until cool. Beat the whites of the three eggs stiff and fold them into the cool mixture. Thoroughly oil paper cases (these can be obtained from any caterer) and fill the mixture into them. Cover each with buttered bread crumbs, stand on a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven for about fifteen minutes.

BROILED OYSTERS WITH CELERY SAUCE.—For a family of six procure three dozen large oysters, drain and spread them in a napkin, cover them with another napkin, pat them lightly, season with very little salt and pepper and brush them over with melted butter. Place them on a hinged broiler; broil them over quick fire without coloring; dress them on hot butter toast and cover with celery sauce.

CELERY SAUCE.—Place one pint of finecut white celery in a saucepan over a fire, cover with boiling water, add one-half teaspoonful salt and cook till tender. Drain the celery and set it in a warm place. Mix one heaping tablespoonful flour in a saucepan with half gill of cold water, add half pint celery water and half cupful milk, stir over the fire till it begins to boil, draw to side of stove and add, in small portions, one tablespoonful butter, while stirring constantly; add, if necessary, a pinch of salt. Pour the sauce over the oysters and serve.

OYSTER CROQUETTES.—Drain the liquor from a quart of oysters and chop them fine. Cook together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, pour upon them a half pint of cream, to which a pinch of soda has been added. Stir to a thick, smooth sauce, then add the oysters and the yolks of two eggs. Stir over the fire for one minute, season to taste and pour into a dish to cool. When cold and stiff make with floured hands into small croquettes, roll these in cracker dust, then in beaten egg, and again in cracker dust. Lay on a platter and set in the icebox for three hours before frying in deep, boiling fat. Drain in a hot colander and serve on a platter lined with a heated napkin.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH

POET AND HUMORIST

STILL ON DECK.

In life he could not hit the pace,
Though all he had was on the ACE.

And so, remarking "What's the use?"
He went around and raised the DEUCE.

He spent the night and half the day
Inspecting things upon a TRAY.

So much he ate and drank, the score
Was seldom less than three or FOUR.

"On wine," he said, "I always thrive."
It never cost him less than FIVE.

With boon companions he would mix,
And never got to bed till SIX.

This life, it seemed to him, was heaven,
Till he was twenty-six or SEVEN.

Then he commenced to feel the weight
Of what he daily drank and EIGHT.

"Of nerves I will not have a sign
When I am thirty-eight or NINE.

"I can't compete," he said, "with men,
In half a dozen years, or TEN.

Still fellows slapped him on the back.
The same old thing: A drink for JACK.

Until, as might have been foreseen,
He met a young and charming QUEEN.

Whose smile was just the proper thing,
And now he's happy as a KING.

Berlin is said to be commonplace compared with London. Wait till after the Fair. Even London will be commonplace compared with St. Louis, the Beautiful.

We hope this won't hurt anybody's feelings, but it wouldn't be a bad idea to fill up those sinkholes in Lindell boulevard, as long as we are determined to call it a "bl."

A FEW DEFINITIONS.

Bank—A rock pile.
City hall—A barnacle.
Boulevard—Forty-seven blocks of mud flanked by $15 cottages.
Weather—Uncontrollable climatic conditions which the government tries to regulate.
Airship—A crippled sailer.
Detective instinct—Copper scent.
Knocker—A faults friend.
Bulletin—A good guess at bad news.
Anarchist—A goner.
Workhouse—Wherever you are employed.
Combine (in St. Louis)—Hold-up artists.
Optimist—A man who hopes it will turn out all right when he knows it won't.
Letters of credit—I. O. U.
Bookkeeper—The right man in the write place.
Duty—The thing that suits you best.
Conscience—A piece of elastic.

THE TROUBLE.

They had struck up an acquaintance at a health resort.

"What are you here for?" asked the skinny one.

"Stomach trouble," said the fat one.

"What is the trouble," asked the skinny one. "Can't get enough to eat?"

A contemporary says: "The American flag is at half mast, being stabbed through its vital part by a creature who scarcely deserved the name of man." This is almost equal to Sir Boyle Roche's famous expression: "I smell a rat! I will nip him in the bud!"

Some men are born rich, some achieve riches and some own a potato patch.

The price has risen recently on almost every kind of canned goods except beer.

WHERE HE FELL DOWN.

He always read the yachting news,
Talked knowingly of hatches,
And never failed to air his views,
But he pronounced it "yatches."

SNOBS.

Many American Women Are Snobs—So Says a Chicago Woman.

Ella Morris Kretschmar in the October Woman's Home Companion.

The weak desire to make one servant appear as two or more makes no end of trouble in the relations between employer and employed. Convention has quite definitely prescribed the duties and dress for the special offices of a household, but the general servant (and the households having one outnumbered those having more by thousands) should not be expected to wear either "uniform" or cap. Is there not a comical incongruity in a properly uniformed parlor maid running forth with the garbage, scrubbing the back steps, or building the kitchen fire?

So in the serving at table. Where there is but one servant to both cook and serve a dinner it is absurd to have everything served from a side table. I have dined at tables where such an order of things was in force, and have waited until the salad course for a piece of bread, not wishing to embarrass my hostess by asking for it, and the single maid not having time before that point to pass it. In such a household the soup should be served and the water poured before dinner is announced, and the bread should be on the table from first to last—until dessert. At the family table there is even a propriety in the vegetables being placed before the mistress of the household for serving; and if coffee is to be made, or a pudding sauce to be prepared (which is too delicate to stand after making), there is no reason why the single maid should not be excused from passing the plates for meat and vegetables, and such an occasion is one which might wisely be improved to teach children courteous helpfulness and grace of manner.

Unjustifiable "style" is the worst "form" in the world. To expect one servant to give the impression of two or three, or two to fill the duties of a corps, is unadulterated snobbery. If convention or good form does not coincide with good sense, fairness and honest dignity in our housekeeping habits and manners it should be made to do so.

Jackson and the Tailor's Bill.

From the Youth's Companion.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania has a letter written by Andrew Jackson which came into his family's possession many years ago, and shows an interesting case of how Jackson's character as well as a glimpse of the simple times of his presidential days.

It appears that a clerk in the War Department contracted a tailor's bill for $64.50, $6.45 of which, finding himself unable to collect the money, laid the matter before the President in an appealing letter.

Jackson promptly decided that this was a matter to which he must attend personally, so he transmitted the tailor's letter to the secretary of state, with this strong recommendation:

"Referred to the secretary of state. If on inquiry the fact stated be true, cause the tailor's pays up his debt let him be forthwith discharged.

"The government would become a party to swindling provided it permitted its officers to become indebted for necessaries and not see that it paid their debts out of their salaries.

"Honest men will pay their debts if honest men must not be employed by the government.

"This case is referred to the secretary of state. A. J."

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Mr. Booth to be continued in the next.

OUR BALCONY BOARDER

By EVA RICE MOORE.

WHEN we moved out to Spring creek we were, to say the least, hard up. For years we had been experimenting with life in the city, and somehow had made a failure of it financially. So we went back to the old farm life again, tired enough of the city and its crowded, dusty ways. Still, we wanted to be in close touch with it, so as to be able to drive in with our products, which were to be fruit and vegetables.

Sister and I counted over our little pile, all that remained after the above mentioned experiences. It amounted to $150. "Rent, a horse, seeds, hired labor and our living to come out of that," said my sister. "It can't be done, Amy."

"Summer boarders would help," I responded, laconically.

"So they would; and it's such a dear little place, so retired and romantic around that old creek back of the house; and yet it's so convenient to town, with the new trolley line right past the door and one fare to the city."

Consequently, I had a taking little advertisement inserted in the Daily Liar, and were were only fairly settled in our "bird's nest of a cottage," as sister insisted on calling it, when we recd a letter from a lady in delicate health, a Mrs. Avery, asking for particulars, which were soon given and a room forthwith engaged. It was to be the front room upstairs (there were only two above), and the windows opened upon a small balcony. We had fitted the room up beautifully, really having put about everything nice we had in that room and the parlor, leaving our own rooms skimpy enough; but then, bless you, we were going to get $6 a week for board, and if the lady in delicate health remained through July and August (as she hinted in her letters would be the case, if suited), it meant a half year's rent paid on our little place.

When Mrs. Avery got off the trolley car we were surprised to see a rosy-cheeked little woman of about 30, who looked the picture of health and happiness excepting for a little sad look in her eyes. She assured us she was not very sickly (which we easily believed), and only needed a quiet resting time and good nourishing food. As we lingered on the veranda she inquired how soon we could go for her trunk, which was now at the station, two miles away. She had a suit case and a large telescope valise with her.

"I brought all my summer things," she explained, "because I hoped to like it here very much.

"And it won't be our fault if you don't," returned sister, as she started for the barn to harness up old Flora, our horse of all work.

Well, Mrs. Avery proved a queer boarder. She was a little, slender woman, with a refined, sensitive face, and you couldn't help be surprised at the way the food set before her disappeared. Such quant.Les of meat, vegetables, fruit and everything! She had most of her meals sent to her room, and nothing ever came back. We sent up half a chicken one day, with all the fixings, salad, cheese, a plate of fresh biscuit and half a cherry pie. The chicken bones alone returned to the kitchen.

"I see no profit in this summer boarder," remarked my sister, with a comical lifting of her brows.

"But she's so little trouble," I protested. "She stays in there in her bower—"

"It is a veritable bower," interrupted my sister, "since she put that bright awning around the balcony and trained those vines around it. She is completely screened from view, and yet can see as much as she likes herself."

One morning another boarder arrived. She was a woman of some note as a writer, of whom we had often heard. We had hoped to get two for each of the upper rooms, but had had to be contented with one in each case. This last one was a spare, austere-looking, single woman of mature age, Jean Jewett by name. She looked sharply at us, and spoke in a brusque manner which might at another time have disconcerted us; but we were anxious to secure a paying boarder, and beamed affably upon her.

Things went along smoothly now. Our new boarder didn't "eat enough to keep a bird alive," sister said. That helped to even things up somewhat. But she had a curious, sly way about her that we couldn't quite admire. It was starting to run up against her in the gloom of the upper landing, or find her sitting at the top of the stairs when you least expected. She would murmur an apology and go to her room, to emerge again, you felt sure, when the coast was clear.

"Maybe she's a detective," sister remarked one day, after she had seen her in the meadow across the road behind a clump of bushes, with an opera glass revveled at our house. She had met Mrs. Avery, our balcony boarder (as we had come to designate her) only two or three times, as she rose and took an early breakfast with us. Mrs. Avery breakfasted about 8, had dinner at 12 upstairs, and early tea, sometimes with us, but more often alone, as we would be busy at our out-of-door work, and Miss Jewitt liked to assist us at this time when we were basketing small fruits and vegetbles for the marketman who called for them in the evening. She seemed to take a great interest in our small affairs, asking many questions abo" the prices we received, the cost of raising, etc. But she entertained no kindly feeing for Mrs. Avery we soon came to learn. Indeed, she seemed strangely suspicious of her.

"She's always talking, talking, up there in her bower."

"Reading," corrected my sister. "She's very fond of reading."

"She's got better eyes than ordinary if she can read after dark and no moon," snapped Miss Jewett. "It's after dark it's the worst—whisper—whisper."

"Do you suppose she's a spiritualist?" questioned sister, with round, startled eyes, "communicating with her dead husband."

We had never thought about her being a widow, being too much engrossed in our daily problem of making both ends meet.

"If it isn't spiritualism, I don't know what you call it," answered Miss Jewett, rising up from securing the cover on a crate of raspberries. "And what an appetite she's got," she went on contemplatively. "I've been keeping track, and she has eaten as much as two men this week."

One day afterward, when we hadn t much to do, we (Miss Jewitt, sister and I) took our sewing and lunch-basket down to the creek. We had invited Mrs. Avery, but she had refused. We expected nothing else, as she had not left the neighborhood of the house since first coming. I put her supper on the table, spread a fly-net over it and set the teapot on the oil stove. All she needed to do was to strike a match for her tea. There was boned chicken and cold ham, buns and blueberries, a platter of tarts, some jelly cake and half an elderberry pie left from dinner, besides radishes, cheese and pickles. Altogether, there was considerably more on the table than Miss Jewitt, sister and I were taking down to the creek for us three, but I did not expect to find much of it upon my return.

Down by the creek Miss Jewitt seemed strangely quiet and thoughtful. When we rallied her upon her lack of spirits, she astonished us by saying:

"Girls, I've got a confession to make. Your mother had a younger sister, who quarreled with her because she would get married and go hundreds of miles away from her."

"You're not Aunt Jeanette?" I cried.

"Jeanette Jewett Blair is my right and proper name. Jean Jewitt is my nom de plume. And I've earned quite a snug sum by my writing. 'Under the Harvest Moon' is now in its fifth edition. I've been saving for years, with a view to a good time and a rest from work, and if you girls will join me in September for a European trip we'll see all that is to be seen, and you need the change."

"It would be delightful," I interrupted, "but there are those pear and plum trees," pointing to the heavily-laden trees in the near distance; "we have to pick and ship them, and the late apples, too."

"Never you mind," answered Aunt Jeanette; "there are people who can be hired to pick and attend to the rest of the fruit."

When we spread out our lunch, after our tongues had grown tired (we hadn't done much sewing) we discovered a lack of spoons.

"We can't eat grape jam without spoons," said I, "and as I'm pretty stiff sitting on the ground so long, I'll just take a run up to the house and get them."

I slipped over the velvety lawn pretty quietly, I suppose, and reached the dining-room door just as a peal of musical laughter came from Mrs. Avery's lips. "Is the woman going mad?" was my thought as I opened the door just in time to hear a man's voice saying:

"My darling girl!"

It was too late to retreat. I blundered in. A man sat at the table opposite Mrs. Avery—a man with a white bandage across his eyes. She repressed a cry of dismay, then gave me an appalling look and held up a warning finger.

"Arthur, dear," she said, in a light, bantering tone, "you've had a pretty good supper; come upstairs now."

Three radishes and a small bit of cheese remained on the table.

"I feel as though I was out of prison, Lily. Can't we take a little walk?"

"Not tonight, Arthur," she answered, as she hurried him upstairs.

I slipped into a chair all in a heap. So many things looked plain now, but the revelation had come too suddenly.

Mrs. Avery came down in a minute or two. She stood by the door clasping her hands together nervously.

"I don't know how to tell you," she finally began, "but I think when you hear me through you will forgive me. Arthur, my husband, has been holding a responsible position in the national bank for several years. This summer his eyes failed. Dr. Dimond, the great specialist, advised complete rest for three or four months to prevent total blindness. When his fee was paid, all the money we had on hand was $60, enough for summer board for one, but not for two. Arthur reminded me jokingly that we were one. I decided to act on that idea and engaged board for myself. We were going to save when we got to work again for a conscience fund to reimburse you."

"But when did he come?" I inquired.

"The night after I did. I let him in. He had gained so much in flesh from the enforced idleness and your tempting food. You must have wondered where it all went to," she concluded, with a sobbing sort of laugh.

"I did think you were a pretty hearty eater," I replied, smiling, "but don't distress yourself about the matter on our account. Are his eyes better?"

"O, so much! We think they will be quite restored by September."

"You take the best of care of his eyes and we will continue to look after his stomach," I said, laughing.

She laid her pretty face on my shoulder and gave me a good sisterly hug. Just then Miss Jewett, or rather Aunt Jeannette, appeared.

"I thought I'd come and help you carry the spoons," said she, dryly.—Country Gentleman.

DISASTROUS CHICAGO FIRE.

Losses in Wholesale District Will Aggregate $200,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Fire in the four-story and basement building at 278-80-82 Madison street early today for a time baffled all efforts of the firemen, menaced several large structures practically in the center of the wholesale district and resulted in a loss aggregating $200,000.

The blaze evidently started in the basement of the building occupied by J. J. Shay & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in boots and shoes. It soon spread throughout the structure and also to the building adjoining on the east.

Those who suffered losses are: J. J. Shay & Co., boots and shoes; Florsheim & Co., boots and shoes; Tribune company, American Bill Posting Co., Goldberg Bros.' saloon, William Hartmann, saloon and restaurant; Superior Lodging House, J. Kroshansky, wholesale tobacco.

PLAGUE CLAIMS SIX THOUSAND.

Enormous Increase in Death Rate Reported From India.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Silla to the Times says the plague returns for last week show 6386 deaths, against 4822 in the preceding week and 1136 in the corresponding week last year. Most of the deaths were in Bombay presidency.

HOD CARRIER'S FATAL FALL.

Missed His Footing While Stepping From a Ladder.

Charles Preckel, a hodcarrier, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon by a fall from the fifth story to the ground at the new addition to the Peters Shoe factory at Twelfth and North Market streets, where he was working.

As he stepped from the ground ladder with a load of bricks his foot slipped. He alighted on his head.

He was married and lived at 3101 Gravois avenue.

THREE HURT IN COLLISION.

Suburban Street Car Struck Morris Dinsmore's Wagon.

Morris Dinsmore of 2736 Papin street and John Hays of Bernard street and Jefferson avenue were injured seriously Wednesday night in a collision between the wagon they were driving and a Suburban car at Waldeman and Prather avenues.

John J. Fahey, who also was in the wagon, was bruised slightly.

They were hauling a load of vegetables to Union market and were driving in the car track.

The injured men were taken to Fourteenth and Wash streets in the car and from there to the City Dispensary in ambulances. After their injuries were dressed they were sent to the City Hospital.

THE BALLOON IN WARFARE.

Military Authorities at Sebastopol Are Making Experiments.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says the result of the deliberations of military and naval officers at Sebastopol will be the introduction of the military balloon on a large scale. Experiments under a military aeronaut are now going on at Sebastopol.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

THE MAHARAJA SUSPENDED.

Indian Sub-Ruler Is Suspected of Poisoning His Uncle.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Simla to the Times says that the Maharaja of Panna has been suspended from exercising sovereignty and has been removed to Sutna, Rewa State. He is suspected of poisoning his uncle.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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$1.00 KID GLOVES for 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, perfect goods, worth $1.00, will go Friday, while they last, at.....50c

Extraordinary
Hosiery Bargains FOR FRIDAY.

Ladies 'and Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Hose, double heels and toes and worth 15c; will go Friday, while they last, at..... 7½c

Children's Heavy Fleece and Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in wide and narrow rib, double knees, heels and toes, worth 25c, special for Friday, while they last, at..... 15c

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Silk Fleece-Lined and All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in ribbed and plain black, natural wool gray and black mixed, up to 40c pair, will go Friday, while they last, at..... 25c

Monster SHOE Sale.

Children's 50c Shoes for 13c.
Childrens' Dongola Kid Tip Shoes; worth 50c—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 13c

Boys' $2.00 School Shoes for 98c.
15 cases of Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes; worth $2.00—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... 98c

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes $1.98.
10 cases of Ladies' high grade Shoes, made of extra fine quality vici kid and box calf, medium and heavy weight soles; worth $3.00—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price..... $1.98

Ladies' $2.50 and $2.00 Shoes 98c.
950 pair Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, lace and button, many different styles, extra quality; worth up to $2.50—Manufacturers' Outlet Sale Price $1.48 and..... 98c

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

A tempting opportunity to buy Carpets and Rugs 30 to 40 per cent below the regular season's prices.

Floor Oil Cloths in choice new patterns, the 50c quality, 10 to 20 yards in mill remnants, yard..... 19c

All-Wool Art Squares, bought from a prominent manufacturer at a big sacrifice, will be placed on sale Friday at the following prices:
6x9 feet, $4.50 values..... $2.98
9x10½ feet, $7.50 values..... $5.98
9x12 feet, $9 values..... $6.63

39c 4-c and 50c for choice of 50 new patterns of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, suitable for Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Stairs. 500 Samples All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, some slightly soiled, all $2.50 and $3.00 values—Friday..... $1.49

A large assortment of sample Lace Curtains and Portieres at bargain prices — Bettenbergs, Irish Points, Brussels, Clunys and Scotch Guipure at extraordinary low prices—also Nottingham, couples of Real Laces, worth up to $5.00 a pair, at $2.98, $1.98 and..... $1.48

BIG SALE OF
WINTER UNDERWEAR.

$25,000 worth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear will go on sale at 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

Sale begins Friday, 8 a. m. sharp. Don't miss the OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME to get such bargains as these.

MEN'S.

A lot of Men's Wool Mixed Underwear, natural, camel's hair and fancy—worth up to 65c—will go Friday at..... 25c

Heavy Elderdown fleece and ribbed fleeced Underwear, shirts and drawers, worth 75c—Friday at..... 39c

Fine Australian Lamb's Wool Underwear—worth $2.00—Friday, while it lasts, at..... 49c

Men's fine Wool Underwear, in fine medicated red flannel, camel's hair and natural wool—worth $1.25—Friday at..... 69c

Men's extra fine Lamb's wool, Camel's Hair, Natural and Medicated Scarlet, single and double breasted, worth up to $2—will go at..... $1.25

LADIES'.

Heavy Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, nicely finished, taped neck, etc.—Friday, while they last, at..... 12c

Ladies' fine Half Wool and Merino Underwear, ribbed and plain, nicely finished in black, white, natural, etc., and worth up to 98c—Friday, while they last, at..... 49c

Ladies' fine All-Wool Underwear, worth $1.50—while they last—Friday at..... 39c

Union Suits, special sale, from fleece-lined cotton to the finest silk and wool, $1.95, 98c, 49c and..... 19c

CHILDREN'S.

Heavy ribbed fleece lined Vest and Pants, nicely finished, all sizes from 16 to 34, will go for size 16, rise 2½c on each size..... 5c

Heavy Elderdown fleece-lined Underwear, nicely finished vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, 16 to 34, will go at for size 16, rise 2½c on each size..... 12½c

Children's fine all-wool Camel's hair and medicated Scarlet Underwear, all sizes, vests, pants and drawers, rise 5c on each size, 16 to 34 at..... 25c

UNION SUITS—Children's heavy ribbed fleece-lined Union Suits, worth up to 35c—Friday, while they last, at..... 15c

SPECIAL SALE OF
Men's Furnishings.

$2 Flannel Shirts for 98c.
Men's Fine All-Wool Flannel Shirts, extra well made, felled seams, gathered back, faced sleeves, double yoke, in fact, no better make, in all colors, blue, brown, green, red, etc.; will go Friday, while they last, at..... 98c

$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 35c.
Men's and Boys' Shirts—fine madras and percale, extra well made, with two separate collars and with out collars—shirts which sold up to $1.00 will go Friday at..... 35c

SOCKS—Men's Fine All-Wool Socks, in natural and camel's hair, medium and heavy weights, good value at 25c, will go Friday, while they last, at..... 15c

SUSPENDERS—Good elastic, with patent wire buckle and grip back, will go Friday, while they last, at..... 5c

TRIMMING BRAID—A big lot fancy and plain silk, mohair and gold and silver tinsel braids and cords, up to 2 inches wide, in black and fancy colors, and worth up to 25c per yard; will go Friday, while they last, at, per yard, 5c, 2½c and..... 1c

Art Embroidery
25 dozen Irish Point Pillow Shams and Sideboard Scarfs—worth 39c—on Friday..... 25c

Perfumes.
Best triple extract—worth up to 25c ounce—on Friday..... 5c

Scissors.
Nickel plated, extra quality—worth 25c—on Friday..... 5c

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' colored border and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a se black border, large variety of patterns—worth up to 10c—on Friday..... 3½c

LADIES' NECKWEAR
Ladies' Hemstitched and Corded Swiss Ties, worth 15c—on Friday..... 5c

Pocket Books
Ladies' Imitation Seal with combination card case, worth 25c—on Friday..... 9c

MONSTROUS BIG SALE FRIDAY IN BASEMENT

COTTON BATTING—150,000 rolls of white Cotton Batting, which means two car loads of batting—full weight—worth 5c roll—will go Friday in this sale at, roll..... 3½c

CHEESE CLOTH—3000 yards of Cheese Cloth, full assortment of colors—worth 6c yard—Friday, in Basement, yard..... 2½c

MUSLIN—1 case of Bleach Muslin; worth 5c yard—Friday, from 9 to 10, in basement, per yard..... 2½c

SIMPSON SOLID BLACK CALICO—10,000 yards of Simpson Solid Black Calico; worth 7½c—Friday, in Basement, yard..... 5c

BLANKETS—500 pair double-bed size Blankets, in gray and tan—worth $1.00 pair—Friday, in basement, pair..... 69c

COMFORT CALICO—Large assortment of Comfort Calico; worth 7c yard—Friday, in basement, yard..... 3½c

CANTON FLANNEL—500 pieces of unbleach Canton Flannel, with good nap; worth 6c—Friday, in basement, yard..... 3½c

MUSLIN—1 case of bleach Muslin, good as Lonsdale, yard wide; worth $1-3c yd.—Friday, in basement, yard..... 5c

BLANKETS—500 Blankets, with fleecy long nap; worth 25c per pair—Friday, in basement, each..... 18c

FLEECE-LINED FLANNELETTES—100 pieces of fleece-lined Flannettes, all new fall designs; splendid wrapper patterns; worth 12½c yard; sale price, in basement, yard..... 8½c

WOOL BLANKETS—500 of All-Wool Blankets, in Grays, Whites, Black and White and Red and Black; worth $5.00 pair; Friday, in basement..... $3.98 PAIR

MUSLIN—1000 yards of good heavy unbleach Muslin; worth 5c yard—Friday, in basement..... 3½c

OUTING FLANNELETTES—5000 yards Outing Flannelettes in light and dark colors; worth 7½c—Friday, in basement..... 5c

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS—50 dozen Flannelette Skirts, patterns light and dark colors; worth 40c—Friday, in basement..... 15c

COMFORTS—100 dozen Comforts, large size, covered with good Silkoline, filled with white cotton; worth $2.00; for Friday only, in basement..... $1.25

SHEETS—50 dozen ready-made bed sheets, large size; worth 60c—Friday, in basement..... 39c

SHEETING—3 cases of 9-4 unbleach Sheeting; worth 20c yard—Friday, in basement..... 12½c

SHEETS—40 dozen unbleach bed Sheets, good quality; worth 50c—Friday, in basement..... 25c

SHEETS—50 dozen bleach and unbleach bed sheets, large size, with wide hem; worth 75c—Friday in basement..... 49c

COMFORTS—100 Comforts, large size, covered with fine Silkoline, filled with white cotton; worth $2.00; for Friday only, in basement..... $1.25

Suits, Skirts, Jackets & Waists

Grand Assortment of the Newest Fall Suits at Out-of-Season Prices.



$9.75 for New Fall Suits. The great success of last Monday's sale of Swell New Suits at this price induces us to place on sale again tomorrow 100 more of them. They are made of cheviots, Venetians and broadcloths, in Eton and double-breasted effects, plain and trimmed, silk lined jackets—skirts have flaring flounce, splendidly tailored and perfect in fit.

$2.98 for new Fall Flounced Walking Skirts, made of splendid quality melton cloth, colors gray, Oxford, blue and black, tailor stitched—excellent values.

$2.95 handsomely flounce. $4.95, $7.98 and $9.50 for Handsome Dress Skirts of cheviots, Venetians and broadcloth, trimmed effects, with flaring

$1.50 cool evenings, of Venetians and cheviots, in black and colors, rare values. $2.95 and $3.95 for medium weight Eton Jackets and Box Coats, the proper garment for

Silk Waists—200 Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, odds and ends, splendid styles, black and colors, waists that sold as high as $6.50—Friday, to close out..... $2.95

Special—127 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of Standard Percales, blue and red in stripes and figures, ruffle over shoulder, braid trimmed, deep flounce, very full skirt, regular $1.25 values—your choice Friday..... 59c

BIG SLAUGHTER OF
Silks and Dress Goods.

Flannelettes.
5000 yards French Flannelettes, suitable for waists, wrappers, etc. These goods are 20 inches wide, and all new designs; actual value 12½c—Special for Friday..... 7½c

Serges.
50 pieces 42-inch extra heavy Serge, in all colors and black; also one case of 42-inch Brocades in all colors; regular 39c goods—Special for Friday..... 19c

Silk Velvets.
500 yards of Silk Velvet in all the newest fall shades, including black; never sold less than 98c per yard, Friday sale price..... 49c

Brocades.
48-inch Mohair and Wool Brocades, in 10 different small and medium designs, and not to be found elsewhere for less than 69c—Special for Friday..... 32c

Linings.
50 pieces Fancy Stripe and Plain Taffeta and Rustle Skirt Lining, 36 inches wide, in black only, regular price 12½c—from 8 to 10 Friday..... 5c

Venetian Cloth.
40-inch extra heavy Venetian, in all colors and black, worth 69c and 75c—as long as they last Friday..... 45c

Novelties.
Several thousand yards new fall dress goods, assorted styles and colors, consisting of Scotch Plaids 54 inches wide, French flannel, ladies' cloth, etc., not a yard worth less than 49c—Friday, while they last..... 25c

Fancy Silks.
250 yards of Silks in Taffeta, China, checks, stripes and figured; never sold less than 75c per yard—Friday sale..... 39c

China Silk.
1000 yards of China Silk in all shades, including black and white—Friday sale price..... 19c

Hats and Caps.

We're starting the season with record-breaking offerings; go over the list carefully.

50 dozen Men's Soft and Stiff Hats—all new fall blocks—silk trimmed—worth $3.00—Friday only at..... 98c

50 dozen Boys' Caps, in Golf and Eton styles—fall shapes—in good assortment—35c values..... 15c

Any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart in the house at ¼ price—$5.00 Go-Cart..... $1.98

$2.00 Russian Iron Gasoline Stove oven, to clean 'em up..... 98c

75c Feather Pillow—Special for Friday..... 39c



FLANNEL — 800 pieces of White Flannel, regular price 25c, Friday at linen counter, per yard..... 12½c

BED SPREADS—75 cases of double size Marseilles patterns Bed Spreads, worth up to $1.89, go Friday at 69c, 75c, 89c and..... 49c

TABLE CLOTHS—100 dozen Turkey Red Table Cloths, actual value 75c, Friday, while they last, at..... 39c

READ! READ! READ!

Bought of O. J. Lewis & Co., the auction house, about 25,000 pieces of Tin, Japanned and Granite Ware at about 5c on the Dollar. Goods will be on sale Friday at the following prices:

TINWARE.
100 doz. Crystal Syrup Pitchers, positively worth 10c—special for Friday..... 1c
75 doz. Tin Tea Kettles with heavy copper bottom, positively worth 60c, for..... 9c
100 doz. Oil Cans, positively worth 40c—special for Friday..... 5c
50 doz. 10-quart Dish Pans, sold everywhere for 35c..... 9c

GRANITE WARE.
75c Granite Coffee Boiler..... 25c
35c Granite Measure for..... 10c
75c Granite Tea Kettle..... 25c
30c 2-quart Milk Cans..... 10c
75c Granite Rice Boiler..... 29c
75c Granite Water Pail..... 25c

JAPANNED WARE.
100-pound Flour Cans..... 35c
50-pound Flour Cans..... 25c
25-pound Flour Cans..... 15c
75 doz. Japanned Cuspidors, positively worth 25c—on sale Friday for..... 5c
75c Bread Boxes for..... 19c
$1.00 Bread Boxes for..... 29c

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FREE PUBLIC MEMORIAL EXERCISES will be held in the COLISEUM during the above hours.

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These departments open on Thursday, Sept. 26. Entrance examinations to both departments will be held at the university buildings, 17th st. and Washington av., Sept. 24 and 25, at 9 o'clock a. m

ST. LOUIS LAW SCHOOL
Law Department of Washington University.
WILLIAM S. CURTIS, LL. B., Dean.
The next term opens Thursday, Sept. 26. Examination for the senior class will be held at the Law School, 1417 Locust street, Sept. 24, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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This Afternoon.
Performance tonight starts at 6:45—Doors open at 6 o'clock.

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NO MATINEE TODAY.
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CHILDREN'S HOSE—heavy bicycle ribbed—double knee, full seamless, sizes 6 to 9½—20c value—tomorrow..... 10c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—fall weight—ribbed and fleeced vests or pants......... 19c

THE FIRST BARGAIN FRIDAY OF THE FALL SEASON. SPECIAL OPENING PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

65c & 75c Silks, 25c. 500 remnants of all shades, Taffetas, Chinas and Fancy Silks, lengths up to 10 yards, 65c and 75c qualities........ 25c

60c Camels' Hair, 29c. 450 yds Camels' Hair Suitings, black and Oxford gray, 54 in. wide, 60c value...... 29c

39c Homespun, 18c. 1200 yds. Wool Homespun, all colors, 36 in. wide, 39c value.... 18c

50c Black Poplin Serge, 25c. 1000 yds. Black Poplin Serge—wide wale weaves, 40-inch wide, 50c value...... 25c

STAPLE DRY GOODS. ALMOST HALF.

6½c Bleached Muslin 3¾c. 1500 yards bleached Muslin, full yard wide, 6½c kind........ 3¾c

10c Canton Flannel 4¾c. 12,000 yards heavy twilled Canton Flannel, 10c quality 4¾c

25c Turkey Red Damask 15c. [illegible] yards Turkey Red Table Damask—warranted fast color, 25c value........ 15c

7½c Outing Flannel 4½c. 2500 yards light and dark Outing Flannel, special quality, 7½c value......... 4½c

50c Bed Sheets 29c. 300 unbleached Bed Sheets, ready hemmed for use, full size, 50c value 29c

65c Geese Feathers 49c. 350 pounds live Geese Feathers, 65c value........ 49c

LACE CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE.

$2 Curtains, 3½ yds. long, pair 98c

$3 Curtains, 3½ yds. long, pair $1.48

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$5 Curtains, 3½ yds. long, pair $2.48

Blankets & Bed Comforts

75c Blankets, per pair 45c

$1.50 Bed Comforts, each 98c

$2.00 Blankets, per pair $1.25

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The most remarkable bargains in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrain Carpets ever offered by any house in the city.

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65c Brussels Tapestry Carpets..... 39c

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50 rolls best quality Wilton Velvet Carpets; newest patterns—

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$22.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12..$14.75

$30 Wilton Rugs, 9½x12...$17.00

$40 Wilton Rugs, 10½x13.$18.50

SMYRNA RUGS—Room Size.

$20 Smyrna Rugs 9x12.....$12.50

$30 Smyrna Rugs, 9x12.....$19.00

INGRAIN RUGS—Room Size.

$5 Ingrain Rugs, 9x9........$2.98

$6.50 Ingrain Rugs, 9x10½...$3.48

$7.50 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12....$3.95

LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTHS.

Floor Oil Cloth...................19c

Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, sq. yd.45c

FREE. Tomorrow, Delicious Ice Cream Soda to all ladies purchasing 25c and over. To others, two glasses, 5c.

READY-TO-WEAR



HATS TRIMMED FREE of CHARGE

Ladies' Skirts and Jackets



OPENING VALUES. Ladies' All-Wool Kersey Automobiles, 42 inches long, rolling cuff, new collar, handsomely satin-lined throughout, pearl buttons.. $12.95

Ladies' Tan and Castor 27-inch Box Coats, half-fitting back, velvet collar, lined throughout........ $4.95

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, graduated flaring flounce, handsomely corded, serpentine effects, trimmed with eight rows of ribbon quilling............. $8.95

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, French corded back, handsomely tucked blouse front, trimmed with novelty tabs...... $2.95

Ladies' Corduroy Velvet Rainy Day Skirts, graduated flounce handsomely stitched, all shades.......... $4.95

STREET HATS.

Draped felts, all colors, such as other stores sell at $2.50........ $1.48

Trimmed Hats—All the latest draped velvets, or scratch felts, trimmed with fancy breasts, birds or ostrich plumes, ornaments, etc., everywhere $5.00; come and see them at........ $3.45

Ostrich Tips—Large ones, three in bunch, 35c value; tomorrow per bunch 15c

GREAT RIBBON SALE. 5c and 10c per yard

Owing to the great rush last Monday, being unable to accommodate all our customers, we will continue this sale for three days only. All Silk Satin Ribbon, all shades, Nos. 7, 9, 12, worth 10c and 15c per yard.......... 5c

Nos 16, 22, 40, 15c to 25c value 10c

JOEL SWOPE & BROS.' **FINE SHOES** As Low as 15c, 25c and 50c pair pair.

Swope's $5.00 Ladies' Tan Shoes, hand-turned 98c

Swope's $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid, sizes 1 to 3 .... 25c

Swope's $5.00 Ladies' Shoes, finest vici kid, sizes 2 to 4 .... 50c

Swope's $5.00 white kid high Shoes.. 15c

Swope's $3.00 Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5.... 50c

Swope's $2.00 Misses' White Kid Strap Slippers ... 15c

Swope's $2.50 Boys' School Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½ $1.50

Swope's $2.00 Misses' School Shoes, sizes 12 to 2 .... $1.00

HOUSE FURNISHINGS HALF AND LESS

10c White China Cups and Saucers, each 2½c

10c White China Soup Plates 3c

25c natural Prepared Fan Leaf Palms, in flower pots, at 12c

25c Galvanized Water Buckets ... 12½c

50c Fancy Decorated Jardinieres...... 25c

$1 Nickle-plated Sad Irons, 3 in set 69c

20c Granite Iron Coffee Flasks 9c

75c Wash Tubs, large size 49c

10c Table Knives and Forks, each 4c

25c Japanned Coal Hods 15c

$1 China Wash Bowls and Pitchers, fancy shapes 69c

Kid Gloves, 49c

50 doz. real French Kid Gloves, slightly imperfect, original value $1.00 and $1.50 ...... 49c

Latest Novelties Boy's Suits.

We are showing some very handsome suits this season for little boys, ages 3 to 8—such as Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor, Manly and Yoke Suits—they are very chic and captivating, and come in the latest styles of materials. We have them as high as $8.50, but are showing a very handsome line at............. $3.95



Boys' All-Wool Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 8—strictly all wool, fall and winter weight, blue and fancy cheviot, deep sailor collars, detachable front—pleated cuffs and sleeves, never before sold for less than $3—Opening price.... $1.45

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pant Suits, guaranteed all wool material—equal to any $3.50 suit ever sold by any store in St. Louis—Opening price..... $1.95

Boy's $5 3-piece Suits, high-cut vests, guaranteed strictly all wool and fast colors; Opening Price $3.95

Boys' Pants, Waists, Overalls

Boys' 50c Knee Pants—sizes 4 to 15—several patterns—Opening price.............. 25c

Boys' 75c Waists, all sizes, with or without collars, percales and cheviots—Opening price........ 37c

Boys' 35c Blue Denim Brownie Overalls—Opening price........ 19c



Men's and Boys' **HATS.** Opening Values.

Boys' Cassimere Golf, Yacht, Eton and Jockey Caps, all wool, 25c and 35c values—Opening price.......... 10c

Children's and Boys' Caps, newest fall textures and colors, all styles........... 21c & 45c

Globe

THE BIG STORE—7th and Franklin.

UNCLE SAM HAS A NEW ISLAND

Our Troops Seize and Hold Paragua.

ONE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF ARCHIPELAGO.

It Is About 250 Miles in Length and 30 in Width and Has Been Entirely Pacified by One Company of Soldiers.

PUERTO PRINCESA, Island of Paragua, Sept. 4.—This island, which is situated in the southwestern portion of the Philippine archipelago, has recently been occupied by a company of the Tenth Infantry under the command of Capt. Eli A. Helmick, an able and experienced officer of long service in Cuba. Prior to his coming, no American troops had taken post on the island, and it was not known what resistance, if any, would be made, so the transport which brought the land forces here was accompanied by two gunboats. They entered the harbor of Puerto Princesa in solemn state, and upon arriving in front of the town they saw the insurgent flag floating, but it was found that the so-called governor was absent with a detachment in the northern part of the island, hence the invading troops were duly asked to await his return. In reply the governor's representative was told that his peaceful surrender would be awaited for one hour, and if not forthcoming at that time, forcible possession would be taken of the town. Every preparation was made for a fight. One hundred rounds of ammunition were issued to each man, and this was followed by the disembarkation. The ladies of the party were prepared to see hostilities, but before the troops were all transferred to the small boats a sheet was raised on the dock as a sign of surrender.

Upon examination 13 old guns were found, about two of which would probably shoot, and some 40 odd wooden spears. One energetic man with a loaded revolver could have put the entire town to flight. Since then small detachments have been in the field hunting for the absent Filipino governor, who declined to come back and give himself up. All of his men except two have been captured, and so the American forces are in peaceful possession.

The Island of Paragua or Palawan is north of Borneo, and is one of the most southern islands of the Philippine group. It is about 250 miles long and 30 miles wide. It is exceedingly mountainous and heavily wooded in the central part. The Spaniards made very little progress in colonizing it. This town is the result of their last effort. It was built in the early seventies and has less than 30 years of history. It is well located and well laid out on the neck of land which encloses the landlocked harbor on the east. It is furnished with good barracks of hard wood and brick, covered with a corrugated roof. They were begun three years previous to the evacuation of the Spanish government, and unfortunately left in a half-completed condition. When finished they will accommodate a company of 150 men comfortably. There is in addition a governor's palace, a church, a convent, and a jail, but good water is scarce, and cisterns are the main dependence.

The correspondent has seen a great deal of poverty, but he has never yet seen people so generally poor according to American standards as the people of this island. There is not a place between this port and the northern end of the island that contains a store where any of the various things which a civilized man thinks necessary could be bought. One store has since been established here, and, of course, is doing a good business. The southern part of the island is peopled by the Moros, who are said to be in a better condition than are those in the northern end of the island.

The commanding officer of the company stationed here is mayor of the town, and has visited all of the outlying barrios, restoring order and encouraging the people to go to work. The natives live in what are called nipa huts, built of hardwood poles and bamboo, covered with nipa leaves, which are from a species of palm that grows along the river banks and in the swamps. The natives dress generally about as do the middle and lower class in Cuba, but there is a tribe which occupies the mountainous region who wear but little clothing. A large size bandanna handkerchief would fully dress an entire family. Among the men employed to clean up the town was a young fellow of this tribe who reported with neatly cut hair, and a gee-string, which, with the handkerchief, constituted his entire outfit. As in the case of the ninitas of Cuba, it is only a matter of getting used to it.

A small percentage of the people speak Spanish, but Spanish is all that one needs to know, as there is always someone to be found who can speak it sufficiently well. The people is Tagalog or Visayan, but in the south Moro is spoken. These jargons resemble our Indian languages, and abound in harsh, guttural sounds more than they do in Spanish. There is little beauty or utility to tempt one to study them.

Their music is not so unlike that heard in America, and they dance and waltz, polka and two-step not gracefully but correctly. There is a brass band here consisting of 10 or 12 pieces, which is probably the only one in the island. It now plays the "Star Spangled Banner" with variations peculiar to the performers.

The cultivated products of the island are rice or polay and corn, together with the usual tropical fruits. This year the grasshoppers have destroyed the rice in many places. Here, as in Cuba, they have a fine grade of cattle, which are always in good condition. Every native family has a few chickens and pigs, but eggs are difficult to get. The Spanish government attempted to raise sugar cane on this island, but the land selected was not suited to that crop and the experiment was a failure, but there are doubtless many places where cane can be grown to advantage. Probably the most valuable product that can be had from the island is hardwood timber, of which there are many varieties growing in profusion. The trees are of immense height, and straight, without a limb for 50 or 60 feet. The most valuable wood is the ipil, of a dark red color and very hard, so that it takes an excellent polish. Floors and frame work are made from it, as the white ant, which is a great pest here, does not attack it. In a single day the ants will riddle the bottom of a pine chest and ruin the contents.

This island is entirely pacified and no fear is had of further disturbances.

CONQUEST OF SIBERIA.

Slavish Chief Given Permission to Annex Anything Eastward.

From the National Geographic Magazine.

It is of interest and significance to us Americans when recalling our colonial history to observe how while one wave pressed outward across the Atlantic another wave pressed eastward into Asia. The stream of European conquest which reached the American shores from western Europe was paralleled in Siberia by a cotemporaneous stream of conquest from eastern Europe.

In 1558 the English Elizabeth began her memorable reign. That same year Ivan the Awful gave Gregori Strogonoff 20 square miles of desert land upon the River Kama, with permission to attack anything toward the east. "The Good Companies of the Don," a euphemistic name for the mob of brigands and outlaws, furnished an army. Irmak Timofeeff, the more than Pizarro or Cortez of the Slavs, became chief commander of their wild forces. Having no seas to cross, there was no need for him to embark and disembark his troops. He could always be marching on.

In 1580 the brigand chief attacked and carried by assault Sibir, the capital of a powerful descendant of Genghis Khan. Ever since the province has been called Sibir, or Siberia, from the name of the conquered capital. Streams of Cossacks followed and spread in every direction from the path he had marked out. In 1649 Kharbaroff, with three cannon and 150 men, marched to the extreme east and occupied the Amur Basin. That territory then owed a nominal allegiance to China, and from it the Russian adventurers were compelled to retire by the treaty of Nevshiuk.

Meanwhile resolute explorers and pioneers had been pushing northward and eastward all over the trackless waste which lay between Russia and the Pacific.

IRON WITHOUT PUDDLING.

English Scientist Claims to Have Discovered a New Process.

From the London Express.

Mr. Enoch Gittings, Jr., of the Wisemore Iron and Steel Works, Walsall, is a scientific enthusiast who claims to have discovered a new process whereby iron can be manufacturer without the process of puddling. To a representative of the Express he was extremely communicative, although on the details of the discovery he would say nothing.

He exhibited specimens of iron. "Look at this fracture," said he. "It is silky, pure and white. My iron stands the greatest combined test in tensile strain, elongation and reduction of area of any other steel or iron the world over. It is better than basic, Bessemer or Siemens-Martin soft steel, or even Swedish Bessemer. The fiber is clear, close and silk-like. It is absolutely uniform and of undeviating accuracy. The metal takes splendid polish, and for electrical purposes and stamping cannot be equaled. It welds well, owing to its uniform texture. It is pure iron, unadulterated. My iron is all alive."

Pressed as to the secret of the process he would only say he had discovered a new law of nature—godocity.

"I have gone down to the atom. In the atom is generated electricity, light, heat, magnetism, perpetual motion and force of nature," and he said he had applied the new law to iron making. It is to be made 50 per cent less cost. His process is startling in simplicity and will be universally adopted. He refuses, however, to exhibit the process to our representative, although he willing displayed his books, which showed that for months past he had been receiving £20 a ton. The effect of his discovery on labor, he says, will be to abolish puddlers, as two men can do the work of 100. Thousands of pounds' worth have been sold in Birmingham, Walsall and London for use in the manufacture of cycles, motor cars and buttons. Fifty tons alone have been turned into spurs for South Africa. Mr. Gittings wants a high price for his discovery.

More Light, Less Crime.

From Ainslee's Magazine.

Some of the outlying districts of Chicago are poorly lighted, and the lack of light is an incentive and aid to crime and an obstacle to detection. Inspector John D. Shea, in charge of the west division, the largest in the city, who has been on the police force more than a quarter of a century, and who has inspected all the police systems in this country and many in Europe, once said: "A lamp post is as good as a policeman, particularly in the suburbs. A criminal is afraid of a light."

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

Wabash sells tickets all trains Saturday, Sept. 21, good returning Sunday night, Sept. 22, and Monday morning, Sept. 23. Eighth and Olive.

There are three sisters in Illinois who raise gold and silver fish (the latter called paradise fish) to sell in Chicago. They are Rosa, Isabel and Alice Adams. Their occupation is said to be as interesting as it is unus[ual]...

HE MODELS REPTILES

MAKES SNAKES FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

COLOR AND SHAPE SECURED.

Casting Done From Dead Snakes and a Most Delicate Touch and Infinite Patience Required.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The National Museum will soon have the finest collection of snake models in the world. The room devoted to these curious productions of art is every now and again being embellished by another of those creeping looking objects which cause the unitiated visitor to give on entering a perceptible start.

The maker of these remarkable models, which are so life-like, is himself worthy of some note. His name is John W. Thompson, and he is keeper of the reptile house at the Zoological Gardens, Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson's art, as exemplified in his work at the National Museum, is entirely the result of his own ingenuity. He has had no predecessor in his line, no master to copy, no style to imitate. He has had to draw his inspiration direct from nature, and it has cost him much time and effort to achieve success. Mr. Thompson's initial contract from the Smithsonian Institution to supply the models for the museum was only awarded after experts had carefully investigated the subject and examined Mr. Thompson's work. Their verdict was that no living artist could compare with him in this special line, and, in consequence, no one else was considered.

Until Mr. Thompson discovered the possibility of allying the two arts—molding and painting—in order to secure truthful reproductions of snakes of all varieties in characteristic coils and attitudes, the only known means of preservation to future generations for study of specimens of a fast-vanishing tribe of serpents, was by drawings, paintings, or the usual method of bottling in alcohol. These methods are, all of them, open to objection; for a painting or drawing conveys but a poor idea of the general shape and size, while in the case of preservation in alcohol no idea of the natural colors can be retained, for they fade and lose all brilliancy in a very short time. Thus Mr. Thompson's discoveries have resulted in a practical revolution in scientific art, as his peculiar line for work has fittingly been called.

Naturalists and art connoisseurs from all over the country have been attracted by the really extraordinary productions of the keeper-artist.

Why does Mr. Thompson devote his fine artistic talents to depicting almost exclusively objects which are generally regarded with loathing and horror? "In my opinion," he says, "a snake is the most remarkable of all the many manifestations of the wonderful powers of nature. Look at its construction, what a model of light, sinewy strength, perfectly adapted to the mode of life to which they have been assigned in the universal scale. Many varieties have their little peculiarities adapted to their varying physical characteristics. The rattlesnake, for instance, being somewhat slow in its movements, is provided with the rattle, the warning for other animals not to tread on it. Water snakes have in the nostrils a sort of valve which absolutely prevents the taking of water into the lungs. I have, in my 20 years' experience with serpents, been filled with constantly increasing wonder at the ingenuity with which nature has equipped these detested reptiles.

"The greatest part of my casting is done from dead snakes," said Mr. Thompson. "The operation is a comparatively simple one, but in many instances I find it necessary to use live ones, and, as can be imagined, this is a task of some difficulty. Why do I have to use live snakes? Well, in the first place, the characteristic colors and markings of some varieties are very delicate, and fade within a few hours after death. As a result, in painting the cast, it is almost impossible to reproduce the color as they were in life. Then, when I receive an order for a particularly rare variety which we have in the Zoo, it saves trouble, time and expense to use it as a model, instead of procuring a dead one of the same species.

"As in the cooking of the celebrated hare, the first step in the operation is to secure the snake. My assistant makes a slipknot with a piece of strong twine, attaches it to a long pole, and, opening the cage, places it over the snake's head. The reptile, struggling and squirming, and wild with fear and anger, is lifted out, and, should he be one of the deadly varieties, there is some exciting sport before he is finally conquered. I then take him into my private room and hold a sponge, saturated with chloroform, to his nostrils. In a short time he is, for the time being, and to all intents and purposes, dead to the world, and the cast is then made with all possible expedition.

"Quills are placed in the reptile's nostrils, so that he can breathe, and the mixed plaster of paris is poured all over him. After the plaster has had time to harden, the snake, which was greased in advance, to facilitate its removal, is carefully pulled out from the cast, and, after reviving, is returned to its cage, usually none the worse for the operation. The inside of the cast is now flushed out with soapy water, the grease of which fills up the pores and prevents sticking. The plaster is then pored in, and the cast remains undisturbed for 24 hours, in order to insure perfect hardening. The next step is in the chipping away of the outer shell, which has to be done with extreme care, lest the delicate outline of the impressioned plaster may be irretrievably ruined. Particularly is this true of the head and eyes, which I always leave to the last. When all the shell is chipped away an exact reproduction of the snake down to the finest details has been secured, and all that remains to be done is the painting in the original colors.

"It is the painting, by the way, which is really the crucial feature of the operation, and the one which determines the success or failure of the effort. For many years I found it impossible to secure the exact shades I desired. My colors, though fairly good imitations, always came out too shiny. After six years of experimenting with various paints and chemicals, I struck the desired combination, and I can now produce with absolute accuracy any shade or color known to snakedom. The brilliant colors are comparatively easy, the most troublesome ones being the quiet shades, notably the delicate touch of color which appears at the edge of every scale, as a result of the under part of the scale being white.

"The painting is very tedinous work, and I usually spend fully a month on each specimen. I place a live snake in a glass box beside me, and carefully study its colors as I work. Each scale receives separate treatment, and the head is usually a labor of several days. To produce the glassy shade of the eyeball three colors are placed one on top of the other, and the result is usually a good imitation of the original.

"This is now acknowledged to be the only way of adequately preserving for future generations any idea of the snakes of today. As I stated to the authorities of the Smithsonian, snakes kept in alcohol soon lose all relation to the original, and become mere colorless, shapeless masses. I was shown several specimens of cast made by the authorities of the institution. Among them was this small brown cast of a copperhead. It was painted by a well-known artist, but, as I remarked to them, it looks no more like a copperhead than I do. It is not the proper color and no one ever saw a copperhead with a sticky, shiny coat like this. I showed them some of my work, explained my theory of colors, and, as a result, was given the contract of repainting this and several other specimens, as well as of executing some new casts for them."

THEY ALL SAY SO

Not Only in St. Louis, But in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of St. Louis the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in St. Louis, which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be, published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be: Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who indorses our claim:

Mr. Raymond Fisher of 1916 South Ninth street says: "I had atacks of kidney trouble for years, but in the winter of 1901 the attacks were more severe than at any previous time. I have had to lay off work many times on account of my back, for the suffering across the loins was so excruciating that I could not bring the least strain on the muscles without feeling it. When the attacks were at their height, too frequent action of the kidney secretions was in evidence, and thinking that Doan's Kidney Pills might help, if not cure, I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.'s for them. From the results obtained I am convinced that they are the best kidney medicine I ever used."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HOW AMERICA WAS NAMED.

Title Due to a German Scholar Who Admired Amerigo Vespucci.

I wonder whether all Americans are aware of the fact that even the name of their continent is due to none other but a German scholar, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. In 1507 Martin Waldseemuller, also known as Hylacomylus, of St. Die, in the Vosges, edited a book called "Cosmographie Introductio," in which he gave a translation of Amerigo Vespucci's description of his voyages. That was just the time when Amerigo's fame filled the world, while Columbus' disgrace overshadowed his merit, and evidently his name had never reached the quiet village in the Vosges when Amerigo trumpeted forth his own glory. So Hylacomylus prosposed that, since the new continent was after all, not a part of the Indies, no name would suit it better than that of his famous explorer, Amerigo.

The book was read far and wide, and so quickly was the proposition accepted that, when later on the true discoverer was known, the name was already rooted too deeply in general use to be abolished, and was even extended to the north part of the continent, while Hylacomylus had only meant Amerigo's special stage, the present South ...

A MODERN OTHELLO

PICTURESQUE COUPLE MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES.

THEY OUTSHONE SOLOMON

Whorner Bonetti Is a Moor, Who Is Now an American and Married a California Woman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 19.—A stalwart, swarthy six-footer, who claimed Morocco as his birthplace, stalked with regal tread into the precincts of Judge James' matrimonial bureau yesterday noon, accompanied by a young woman of some 200 pounds in weight, and interrupted a court proceeding with a vociferous demand to be married without delay.

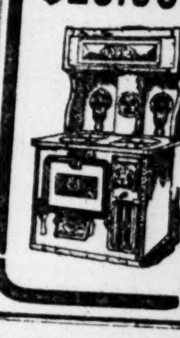
The latter-day prototype of Othello, in addition to his laudable desire to enter the matrimonial state, evidently cherished an ambition to outshine Solomon in all his glory in the matter of costume, and the general opinion among those who flocked into the justice court to witness the unique ceremony, was that Whorner Bonetti, for such was his name, had succeeded in eclipsing not only the philosopher-king of Jerusalem, but the rainbow as well.

Upon his jet black hair sat a forage cap of navy blue, fastened to his waist by a heavy tinsel cord. An immense diamond sparkled in his expansive shirt front and below it gleamed a vest endowed with every hue and tint of the color scale. He wore two coats, a long, thin duster over a short coat of deepest blue, on which were wrought intricate designs with gold and silver braid. A massive silver chain was hung about his neck. The trousers, which were also blue and trimmed with braid, were extremely wide and reached nearly to the feet. A cane, nearly five feet in length, with a massive, shapeless head, and a large bunch of parti-colored paper flowers as a boutonniere completed the costume. His bride, of heroic mold, was also attired in a fantastic garb, but, beside the Moor, her costume faded into somber dinginess. Her name is Alice Ballard and her father has lived in Newberry Park for many years. Bonetti gave his age as 31, though he looks much older, and claims to have served in the war of the rebellion. He states that he owns 900 acres of land within 30 miles of this city, and indignantly denies any connection with a circus or advertising enterprise.

Judge James performed the marriage ceremony with probably the largest audience that ever saw him tie the nuptial knot. The news that a Moorish prince was in the building caused a general exodus from the various offices to the justice court, and the marriage remained the chief topic for comment throughout the remainder of a dull afternoon. The happy couple bore the scrutiny of the many curious spectators with a sublime indifference and, after obtaining their certificate, linked arms and made a triumphal tour of the business streets, where their passage attracted general attention.

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CHAMPAGNE PUZZLES ARABS.

Sons of the Desert Amazed at Liquid Which Boiled, but Kept Cool.

A Vienna newspaper contains a long description of the expedition led by the Austrian explorers Musil and Mleiich into the North Arabian deserts, where they collected many scientific and historical treasures. The explorers were attacked on six different occasions by hostile Arabs. Five times they drove off their assailants, but on the sixth they were overcome and robbed of everything. Then explanations took place. The explorers informed the Arabs that they were not traders, but scientific men. The Arabs then restored the plunder, and friendly relations were established. A few bottles of champagne which were among the stores were presented to the Arabs, who were delighted with the beverage. Of course, they did not know they were transgressing the Mohammedan law regarding wine. What puzzled them a good deal was how champagne could boil and still keep cool.

Got License, Closed Bar.

There is no other "house" in the country like the Crown Inn, Wilsham Brook, near Bury St. Edmunds, says a London newspaper. Every year for the past decade the license has been duly renewed at the Brewster Sessions. But during all that time no one can boast of having quenched his thirst at the sign of the Crown. The place, in fact, has been closed, the occupier—a strict teetotaler—adopting this curious method of aserting his principles. Recently the license was withdrawn, the justices coming to the conclusion that the public had no need of an inn that never opened its doors.

Warsaw to Paris by Camel.

From the Paris Messenger.

Automobilists and cyclists must look to their laurels. Another great racer is in the field, in the person of Count Tyszkowski, who is about to race from Warsaw to Paris on the back of a camel. The stake is 100,000 francs, the distance by road about 1600 miles, and the journey is to be accomplished in 15 days. The start is to be made on Sept. 30, and to win his bet the Count must ride into the place of the Hotel de Ville on Oct. 15.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL COMMENT

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Prior to Thursday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	79	44	.642
Philadelphia	72	52	.581
Brooklyn	71	54	.568
St. Louis	66	59	.528
Boston	63	62	.504
New York	49	74	.398
Chicago	50	77	.394
Cincinnati	46	74	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	81	48	.628
Boston	72	54	.571
Detroit	69	57	.548
Philadelphia	67	60	.528
Baltimore	60	64	.484
Washington	56	68	.452
Cleveland	53	73	.421
Milwaukee	47	80	.370

Wednesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 1.
Boston-Chicago postponed.
New York-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 10—5, Baltimore 3—1.
Milwaukee 9—3, Washington 2—5.
Boston-Cleveland, rain.
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.

Thursday's Schedules.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

All games postponed.

All games scheduled for Thursday have been postponed by order of Nick Young.

Brooklyn will play the Cardinals tomorrow at League Park. No double-header will be on, as Friday originally was an open date in the schedule. Who will pitch is a question. Powell probably will come in for a turn, if Jack Frost has not got into his good right arm.

St. Louis is surely to have that American League team for the season of 1902. Ban Johnson said so and now Johnny McGraw comes forward with the same statement. McGraw adds that the team to be transferred here is the Milwaukee club, and that the latter will be reinforced by as many of the National League St. Louis team players as can be induced by persuasion and money to sign.

The appearance in the city of Mr. James McAleer seems to back up the reports nicely. McAleer, it is true, is no longer openly identified with an American League club, having sold out his interest in the Cleveland club. He further avers that he is in the city on his way to Hot Springs and that the visits of several St. Louis club players to his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel has nothing to do with baseball and was merely a courtesy on the part of his former teammates.

Suspicion, which is as near a fact as one can get in the matter, is against the view presented by Mr. McAleer. While he has withdrawn from the Cleveland club, McAleer probably has ideas of getting into a more profitable city as manager—to wit, St. Louis. He has been in conference with the American League authorities in Chicago and that he should follow the team to St. Louis appears more than a coincidence.

It is not probable that McAleer will do more than obtain an option on any St. Louis players during his visit. Players are wise. And wise players will play the American League against the National for an increase in salary.

The Robisons are strangely slow in securing their men for the coming season. Perhaps it is the men who are holding off from signing. At any rate it appears that the aggressive American people will catch the National magnates napping unless immediate activity is displayed.

Whichever team gets the plums it is to be hoped it gets them all. Half measures will weaken both teams, and a winning organization is what is wanted.

The St. Louis team without that great outfield and Wallace and Padden would be nothing.

On the other hand, even that quintet if grafted on the Milwaukee aggregation, could hardly make it a winning team.

The St. Louis players are evidently discontented with their present berths. It is true that the team has had plenty of hard luck, and will finish in the creditable position of fourth, but it seems patent that of late it has not played its best gait. If, as is said, this is due to lack of sympathy between the players and the business management, it would be better for all concerned if the stars go with the St. Louis American League team.

The new St. Louis men, Richardson and Joyce, handled themselves well in practice, and one or both of them may be seen in tomorrow's game. Richardson seems to fill the bill as first baseman. He is long and can reach a block or two over the base. It is said he is an excellent batter, and if he is all that, it is all that is wanted. McGann is still in town, but nothing has as yet been done toward taking him back.

UNCLE SAM IS INDEPENDENT.

He Can Live in Luxury Without the Aid of Any Other Country.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

Ours is the country in the world that could get along in perfect comfort without any foreign trade at all. Of course, it is impossible for any conceivable combination to deprive us of all our commerce—the bulk of it would remain after continental Europe had done its worst—but if every dollar's worth of it should disappear we could continue to supply ourselves with every necessary and luxury of life.

A few thousand farmers who now raise wheat for export would devote their land to sugar beets and pastures for blooded sheep. Our tea farms in South Carolina would pass from the experimental to the commercial stage. Our cotton acreage would be somewhat reduced, and flax and silk would be produced instead. The cultivation of coffee would be encouraged in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. Factories would be built for the production of fine textiles, glassware and metal goods that we now import to Europe.

The destruction of our forests would be checked by the stoppage of exports of lumber. The deserts of Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California would be redeemed to give us the semi-tropical products of the Mediterranean, and our island possessions could supply us with everything that we now draw from South America and Africa. The gold of Alaska and of our western states and territories would more than supply all our financial needs. In short, this republic is a world, a planet in itself, independent of any and all other countries.

FORCE IS RAMPANT.

Doctrine That Might Makes Right a Prevailing Sentiment.

In the world at large a spirit of violence, adverse to political and social progress as well as to international morality, has suddenly prevailed, writes Goldwin Smith in the North American Review. There seems to be a sort of general satiety of civilization and fancy for a return to the robustness of the barbarian. The doctrine that "Might makes Right" appears with little or no disguise. Exhibitions of force of all kinds are in fashion. Prize fighting is revived, bull fighting is introduced. The roughest sports, such as football, are in vogue. Churches pander to the prevailing tendency and discard, some of their ministers even flout, the principles of the sermon on the mount. War is upheld by clergymen, not as an occasional and unwelcome necessity, but as a normal source of good.

One cause of this probably is the subversion, by the advance of science, of religion and the religious ideal; while belief in a providence upholding justice and humanity is beginning to give way to the belief in a blind and ruthless force as the ruling power of the universe.

England Goes Back to Croquet.

From the London Express.

The entire countryside seems to have gone back to croquet with more than the keenness which it evinced over this alluring game in the days of the cross hoop and the crinoline—the crinoline which, according to some cynical observers, was occasionally used by its wearers to get their balls unwired, and even in capital position for the next hoop. Almost everybody who has a bit of lawn large enough for the purpose goes in for croquet now, and along the country roads and lanes one constantly meets girls carrying their heavy mallets on their cycles. Croquet has unquestionably ousted lawn tennis in some parts of England.

Electrical appliances in use in the United States today are estimated to be worth $1,975,000,000.

At all seasons of the year 5 o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the 24.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Eads would like to arrange games for the remainder of the season. Address J. W. Donovan, 1403 North Sixteenth street.

The Taylors and the Ellendales will play Sunday. Bill Schluester will pitch for the Taylors.

The O'Fallons defeated a picked team by a score of 18 to 9.

The Dodsor-Brauns and the Eisenstadts will play at Handlan Park Sunday morning. Carroll, who has won almost all his games for the Dodson-Braun team this season, will pitch again, while Tozier will be in the box for the Eisenstadts.

The Eagles would like to arrange games with first-class teams in the city for Sundays as long as the weather permits playing. Address B. Freihant, 2500 South Tenth street.

FOOTBALL COMMENT.

Washington University eleven will play the Kansas City Medical College in St. Louis Oct. 19.

The date will be a good one, as far as the strength of the visiting team is concerned. The Medics invariably turn out a good eleven, one that is accustomed to trailing the colors of the Missouri Tigers in the dirt and to giving the Kansas University team a hard run.

The Medic's team so far as can be determined on an early season showing, will be fairly strong. About half of the team will be old men, but some of the incomers are promising.

The strong point appears to be at center, where Hawley, who played the position last season, will be flanked by Capt. Fisher and Schrant, the latter from University of Kansas team. The trio are heavyweights, experienced in the game and will strengthen the line greatly.

The weak spots in the team are the tackles and the back field for all five of which places new candidates will have to be tried out. At the ends and quarter back places, old men will be stationed. Fitzpatrick and Poorman will hold down the extremities of the line and Stewart will do the passing, as was the case last season.

Sheldon and Morgan probably will be the tackle. The latter is experienced and did well last year until he broke his leg at Liberty, Mo. The former played with the team last year at time and is expected to improve this season.

Coach Lewis will have his main difficulty in replacing the vanished full and half backs. Solschied, who played an excellent game for the Westport High School team last season, is the only candidate of promise that has so far appeared for practice. Meyers, one of last year's subtitutes, has been tried, and has only showed fairly. Bad weather has kept the full quota of men from appearing for practice and it is anticipated that the necessary material for the back line will be out in a few days. Following is the schedule of the Medics team so far as arranged:

Sept. 28—Haskell, at Lawrence, or William Jewell, at Liberty.
Oct. 5—Washburn, at Topeka.
Oct. 14—Ottawa, at Exposition Park.
Oct. 19—Washington University, at St. Louis.
Nov. 1—Emporia Normals, at Emporia.
Nov. 18—Ottawa, at Ottawa.

Washington should have little difficulty in making a good showing against the Kansas City team when it comes. If the local university can turn out the material that it had last year, and get it to work at practice, it will have a fair eleven. The practice point is where the rub comes. Washington is at even a worse disadvantage than formerly. It may find some place to train its men, however, and then watch it. There is excellent material in the university, especially in the medical and law departments.

Local interscholastic football is promising for the season at hand, with High School having the better of the enthusiasm. All of the elevens have suffered from the graduation of last year's players, especially that of the High School, which has scarcely a veteran of the first eleven left. The Moores, Reyburns, Randalls and Papins will be sadly missed from the public school lineup. That great tackle combination of last year that gained ground against every eleven it faced is also gone. Second team almost entirely will compose the 1901 eleven. Much hard work will be necessary to hammer out a winning eleven from the bunch of 25 or so that has so far appeared. High has the spirit which is necessary to carry out the ideal successfully, however, and will doubtless be creditably represented. Of the three teams that last year formed the High School squad enough material should have gained the necessary weight and experience to play first team.

Smith is not out with a squad yet. It is expected that they will turn out Monday with the first representaion of the season. Just what material is present will develop then. It is known, however, that some of the veterans were lost through graduation. Conditions cannot be much worse than they were last year, when Van Vleck, after a hard season, made worse by casualties and misfortunes, presented a creditable eleven at the close of the year.

Manual and Western Military Academy are likewise unknown quantities except in so far as having lost good men is concerned. Rilliet, one of Manual's mainstays, is off for a trip to Arctic regions. Other members, too, have graduated or left. Manual, and Western, too, will have teams in the field, however, and the Interscholastic League will be maintained so far as now known as in former years.

The struggle should be all the keener for the absence of any material supremacy in any one team at this stage of the season. Last year the High School was a certain winner from the first appearance of the practice squads on the field. This season all teams have a chance.

The Chicago Maroons had the humiliating experience of being scored against in their first game of the season by the Englewood High School team. The contest was a mere workout, and, in the brief interval of play, the Chicago team rolled three touchdowns. Through chance the ball turned up two yards from the Chicago's goal in the hands of the school boys. Chicago held for two downs when one of the Englewood backs got around the end for a score.

According to reports of the game, Chicago showed well, and will in all probability have a stronger team than that which was rolled in the mud so often last season. Capt. Sheldon is spoken of as an excellent leader.

Michigan and Wisconsin will not play their usual game this year. The reason is not apparent, and all kinds of claims of broken agreements are floating around. The affair may be patched up before the season is over. These two teams probably will be the leading rivals for the western championship, and the temptation to see which is really the stronger aggregation probably will bring about an agreement.

Capt. Claiborne of the High School football team announces the following schedule of games in the Interscholastic League: Sept. 28, Manual vs. Western; Nov. 2, High School vs. Western, at Alton, and Smith and Manual at St. Louis; Nov. 16, High School and Manual in St. Louis; Thanksgiving Day, Smith and High School, in St. Louis.

Marion Sims has arranged a practice game with the High School team, to take place Sept. 28.

The West End team will start practice the latter part of this week. Truman Landon, a former University of Illinois player, will coach the team.

Less Crime in Ireland.

A gratifying decrease in crime in Ireland is shown in the report of the general prisons board for the year 1900. During the year 32,924 criminal prisoners were committed, showing a reduction of 3198 on the number of committals in 1899. The decrease in the number of convicts during the half century has been very remarkable. In 1855 the total was 3427, and last year the number was only 329. The decrease is due, says the report, not only to the fewer number of sentences and penal servitude imposed, but also to the smaller average length of such sentence.

Coal is cheaper in China than anywhere in the world.

GOSSIP ABOUT PUGILISTS

If the Benny Yanger-George Dixon fight, which President Haughton of the West End Club announces for Sept. 26 proves a success, and there is little reason to believe that it will not, St. Louis probably will have a season of first-rate fistic events.

The match between the "Tipton Slasher" and the former colored champion is what "Checkers" probably would call a "tap lick." It is a final test of the temper and taste of the local sports for matches that are strictly first-class from a scientific standpoint. President Haughton emphasizes the "scientific."

His next fight will be to the zenith—Terry McGovern, in other words.

Haughton says he believes he will have little difficulty in arranging a match for the big little man. With whom he has not yet decided, for the making of the match is, as stated, conditional on the outcome of the one in immediate prospect.

A good opponent will not be wanting, though one that will whip the Terrible Terry may not turn up.

Haughton is the more optimistic about securing the fight, inasmuch as outside of Frisco there is no place for McGovern to fight. McGovern could have a fight with the Englishman, Roberts, at any time, if the eastern promoters were not fearful of taking on an affair of the importance of the McGovern contest.

It is said that fight is still open to an offer for a purse, and it is possible Haughton may take advantage of it. That it would be a drawing card goes without saying.

Peter Maher probably will be matched in a day or two with Hank Griffin, the colored heavyweight from the Pacific coast, who stood off Jim Jeffries for four rounds Tuesday night at San Francisco. Griffin appears to be a fair boxer and as Maher has consistently failed to stay in championship company after repeated trials, it appears that the white man will have none too great an advantage.

Jeffries probably took few chances in his match with Griffin. There is too much at stake for the champion to risk his standing for the sake of the $100 forfeit that was offered Griffin for staying the four rounds.

When the big fight does come off, who will be the aggressor is a question that authorities have not dealt with yet and one that may mean much in the general result.

It is the common practice for champions to cut out the fighting, but it has not been Jeffries' style, neither is it suited to his best form. In almost every instance he has let the other man come to him and in at least one instance is said by those that know to have won on the strength of his tactics.

When he fought Fitzsimmons the latter did it all, even when rebuffed continually and heavily by Jeffries. Fitz continued forcing the game until exhausted himself. Jeffries will at least think there is some part of his success due to this method and probably will follow it. Ruhlin, knowing the fate of Fitzsimmons, probably will be as loth as his opponent to do the "rush" act.

When two fighters get together in the ring they generally manage to exchange blows some way or other. Rushes, however, will likely be very scarce in the championship match.

Police saved Australian Jimmy Ryan from an angry mob at Victor, Colo., the crowd charging the pugilist with "faking" in his fight with Morgan Williams. The fight occurred Tuesday night and ended in the second round, when Referee Lamb gave the battle to Williams on a foul.

In the first round, Ryan knocked Williams down with a hard right swing, but the latter recovered promptly. At the end of the second round, when Williams' hands were down and the gong had sounded, Ryan soaked his unprepared opponent a hard right. At this juncture the referee stopped the fight and awarded it to Williams.

The crowd became enraged at what it considered a foul and made for Ryan. The latter was dragged away by the police and saved from a probable beating. Ryan was afterwards arrested on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

He was later released on bond, pending the trial of his case.

Oscar Gardner, who challenged Clarence Ritchie after the conclusion of his fight with McFarland recently, is going right ahead making fistic engagements. His latest is with George Monroe. The fight will be for 20 rounds, to take place at Omaha, Neb. The date has not yet been agreed on. Monroe has been holding off on the match, objecting to going as far west as Omaha. An agreement was finally reached. Herman Fleaher, manager of the Muncie, Ind., club, will go west with Monroe.

The Rube Ferns-Frank Erne fight, which was to be held at Fort Erie, Canada, Sept. 23, is postponed and may be declared off.

Erne asked for the postponement out of respect for the death of the late President McKinley. The request probably will be followed by the complete abandonment of the encounter.

Freddie Bogan, formerly a featherweight boxer, is now managing the Butte, Mont., athletic club. Bogan is trying to arrange a match for his former rival for fistic honors, Dal Hawkins, with Mose La Fontise. Hawkins and Bogan are good friends in spite of the fact that they were bitter ring rivals a few years ago. Bogan fought Hawkins in San Francisco in 1889 and the latter won. Bogan was not satisfied with the result and challenged Hawkins for a fight the next night. It was accepted and a 75-round draw was the result.

PROFITS IN PUBLIC GAMING.

Big Rush to Get Positions as Crouplers at Monte Carlo.

From the Paris Messenger.

The other day the Casino at Monte Carlo found itself in need of ten new croupiers. Six of the vacancies were caused by dismissals—some for fraud—others for excessive frivolity in connection with the fair sex. For the ten vacancies no fewer than 1500 persons applied. Of these 228 were selected for examination, 102 of whom failed to satisfy the doctors. The remaining 126 were then put to an examination as regards education, chiefly arithmetical. Of the ten ultimately successful five were Corsicans, the rest French and of other nationalities.

The successful applicants will attend "school" for six months before they will be allowed to work at the public tables—a "professor" teaching the whole art and mystery of crouping. While at school they receive 150 francs per month, which is increased to 200 francs on promotion to the tables. After that the annual increases are considerable, to say nothing of various additional advantages, such as free medical attendance and respectable pensions. A croupier, in fact, not only starts very well, but with a capital vista of promotion and prosperity.

Many of the most prosperous tradesmen and business people of Monte Carlo are, or have been, croupiers starting in business with the savings from their salaries. Lord Salisbury's agent at Beaulieu, for instance, is an inspector at the Casino and one of the ablest and most courteous business men on the whole Riviera.

Chicago is to have a department store that will remain open day and night. There will be three shifts of clerks, working eight hours each. There are about 40,000 people working downtown, whose night trade is relied upon.

An industrial revival has spread all over eastern Europe. The government of Hungary is granting subsidies to manufacturers of textile goods, agricultural machinery, silk and for the manufacture of articles made of lead, zinc and tin by electricity.

Mont Blanc has for the first time seen a fully equipped company of soldiers on its summit. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent, and the usual salute was fired at Shamonix.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia is almost the only kind known to the lumber men which effectively resists the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

German surgeons say that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an egg shell will answer as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds. The discovery has already been successfully tested.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A feature of the annual St. Louis fair will be an athletic meeting to be held Oct. 9 under the sanction of the A. A. U. Events of the day will include a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, 120-yard high hurdle, 220-yard low hurdle, running high jump, running broad jump and various weight events.

An inquest will be held on the body of Charles Bueckman, the first football player of the season to be killed. Bueckman, who was but 19 years old, was tackled and thrown while playing in a game at Chicago Sunday and subsequently died of his injuries.

Leonora Loring Disqualified.

The protest of Jesse Dunn against Leonora Loring, winner of the Filly Stakes, value $24,000, was sustained by the stewards of the Coney Island Jockey Club on Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Whitney gets the rich stake because his filly Blue Girl was second. The matter, however, must come before the stewards of the Jockey Club for final adjudication.

The protest against Leonora Loring was made on the ground of irregularity in entering. It is said that she is jointly owned by L. M. Myers and John Daly, but Myers apeared as the sole owner, and under the rule the names of both owners should have appeared.

Whitney may not accept the rich purse under these conditions as he is a thorough sportsman. Blue Girl was beaten only a head after receiving a poor ride, for which Shaw was put down for three days.

It is not improbable that if Whitney accepts the purse, he will hang it up as a special prize for a race between Blue Girl and Leonora Loring.

RACING RESULTS ON FOREIGN TRACKS.

At Fort Erie.

First race, six furlongs—Toluca 107 (Hart), 4 to 1, first; Ca oocan 104 (Redfern), 2 to 1, second; Miss Shanley 104 (Ellis), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Katherine R. 102 (L. Thompson), 15 to 1, first; Florette 102 (Hayden), 3 to 1, second; Natalie H. 102 (Pierman), 12 to 1, third. Time, :57¼.

Third race, mile—Baffled 106 (Troxler), 6 to 1, first; Col. Ballentine 101 (L. Thompson), 7 to 5, second; Advocator 102 (A. Weber), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:45¼.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Flintlock 83 (Redfern), 7 to 5, first by half a length; Invasion 103 (A. Weber), even, second; Hieway 108 (Houck), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Cogswell 112 (Manlove), 7 to 10, first by a head. Bo Idle 109 (Ellis), 4 to 1, second; Rose Bird 109 (Houck), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¼.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Gray Dally 101 (A. Weber), even, first; Myrtle Van 101 (Ellis), 8 to 1, second; Flop 101 (L. Thompson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾.

At Hawthorne.

First race, seven furlongs—Artena 97 (Dominick), 2 to 1, first; Miss Zara 97 (Gormley), 10 to 1, second; Audle 109 (Doss), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¼.

Second race, six furlongs — Denman Thompson 101 (Otis), 7 to 1, first; Headwater 112 (T. Knight), even, second; Ranco 105 (N. Bassinger), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, three-eighths of a mile—Flying Torpedo 102 (Gormley), 3 to 2, first; Alaska 109 (Otis), 4 to 1, second; Little Elkin 90 (Hope), 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:21¼.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Merriment 107 (Blake), 8 to 1, first by a length; McChesney 109 (Coburn), 2 to 1, second; Hargis 99 (J. Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Searcher 106 (Coburn), 5 to 1, first by a length; Brutal 101 (Dominick), 2 to 1, second; Obia 101 (Gormley), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, one mile—Brownie Anderson 96 (Gormley), 8 to 1, first; John Grigsby 101 (Coburn), 7 to 1, second; Bonnie Lissak 97 (J. Walsh), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:41¾.

Seventh race, six and one-half furlongs—South Trimble 105 (Coburn), 6 to 5, first; Dark Secret 110 (T. Knight), 12 to 5, second; St. Tammany 110 (Landry), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¼.

At Gravesend.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—The Rival 108 (Shaw), 10 to 1, first by a neck; Whisky King 108 (Beauchamp), 15 to 1, second; Sombrero 113 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Second race, mile and one-eighth—Goldheels 110 (Odom), even, first by a neck; Wax Taper 126 (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; The Rhymer 103 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Lady Godiva 110 (Burns), 7 to 2, first; Mint Bed 110 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, second; Octoroon 110 (Mounce), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Oom Paul 97 (Martin), 7 to 5, first; Morning Side 113 (Burns), 4 to 5, second; Kinnikinnic 139 (McCue), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards—Blueaway 101 (Mounce), 10 to 1, first by three lengths; Bowen 105 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, second; Wild Pirate 104 (Burns), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race, about three-quarters of a mile—Rowdy 109 (Burns), 4 to 1, first by a length; Scotch Bush 109 (Shaw), 4 to 1, second; Elegy 109 (Odom), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Délmar Racing Notes.

Sajinda should have won the first race. She was off badly, got a stupid, bungling ride, and even then was beaten only by a head. Napoleon Bonaparte, who beat her, was strongly played by his party from 20 to 1 down to 10 to 1.

George Lee carried five pounds extra, but that did not stop him. He was fifth into the stretch, but passed his opponents as if they were anchored. Kitty Clyde might possibly have beaten him, but she pumped herself out in the first six furlongs chasing the erratic Hengist.

Aker gave a fine display of horsemanship in his ride on Whitmore. He started seventh gradually improved his position, was second at the head of the stretch, and right at the wire beat Pomelia a head. The best the favorite, Laflare, could do was to run seventh.

Marone, fresh and fit after a long rest, won from a good field. She was as good as 15 to 1 at one stage of the betting. Entering the stretch she was almost last, but came on with a great burst of speed and beat Sambo a neck in a terrific drive.

Van Hoorebeke had a world of speed. After the first quarter in which Tulla Fonso led he went to the front and simply galloped the rest of the way. It was thought that he would not go the distance and win, but he proved a stayer. His sire, Van Buren was a famous sprinter a dozen years ago.

Tom Collins got a running start in the last race. He was five lengths ahead in the first hundred yards and increased it with every jump, finally winning from Lunar by three lengths. Tom was 15 to 1, and the bookies got a severe drubbing from Messrs. Tizer & Co. and those who follow the fortunes of that lucky stable.

Lunar is not a sprinter, but managed to run second to Tom Collins, and beat such good ones as Nearest and Jake Weber. When she is entered in a mile or over watch for her, for with the possible exceptions of Monograph and Peaceful she can defeat any horse at Delmar over a distance of ground.

Mr. Dade had another off day, his starts being very poor. Velasquez was left at the post in the first race.

Prudent was the only horse against which odds of 100 to 1 were laid and he finished an easy last.

Benefits of Pruning.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

The advantages of a made-to-order family tree is that the ancestors composing it will always bear inspection, whereas those from real life are often such as one would not care to have one's children associate with.

"Boro-Formaline" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth-wash, is unsurpassed.

THE MARKETS

ALL MARKETS ARE CLOSED

The Funeral of President McKinley Causes a Suspension of Business.

All the grain, stock and cotton exchanges are closed today out of respect for President McKinley, whose funeral takes place today.

All the London and Liverpool exchanges were closed.

There were no traders around the Merchants' Exchange today and there was no curb market.

The Third street produce commission houses were open a few hours this morning, but business was very light.

On the Street.

LEMONS—Market weak; California at $3@3.50 per box for choice; Sicily, $3.50@4; Verdelli, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—$1@2 per bunch, according to size.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $3 per 100.

ORANGES—Choice late Valencia, in a jobbing way, repacked, $4@4.25; Mexican, $3.50@4.

CRAB APPLES—Per bu, 90c@$1; $5@5.50 per bbl.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $2@2.50 per crate.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—Washington silver and egg plums, 75@90c; Italian and gross prunes, $1.25; Bartlett, $1.50@2.00; Oregon pears, $2.00@2.25; Idaho prunes, $1.00 per box; Californa Bartlett pears, $2.00@2.25 per box; buerre hardy, $1.75@2.00; howell, $2.00@2.25; gross prunes, $1.50; yellow, egg and silver plums and Japan, 75c@$1.00 per box; grapes, $1.50@1.60 for tokay and $1.25@1.35 for muscat.

GRAPES—Worden's, 12@13c per 8-lb basket; Elvira, 10@12c; Ohio Concords, 14c; Michigan Concords, 13½@14c; Delawares, pony basket, 15c; 8-lb basket, 23@25c; Ives, 11@12c; Niagara, 16@17c; ...all basket, 10@11c; home-grown concords, 25@35c per ½-bu basket; Niagara, 35@45c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod selling at $6@6.50 per bbl; box, $1.75@1.80.

PEACHES—Fancy, 20@80c per ½-bu basket; 30c@$150 per bu, according to quality; clings, 25@35c per ½-bu basket; consignment stock, 20@40c per 1-3 bu.

APPLES—Choice, $1.75@2.25 per bbl; fair to good, $1@1.50; common, 50@75c.

PEARS—Keifers, $1.50@2 per bbl; Eastern Bartletts, $3@3.50; other varieties, $2@2.50; northern Bartletts, $1.25@1.50 per keg; home-grown, 25@40c per ½-bu basket; Bartletts, 40@50c.

CANTELOUPES—Rocky Ford, $1.25@1.50 per crate; 2-3-crate, 75c@$1; home-grown, 30@35c per basket.

PLUMS—Damsons, 50@60c per ½-bu basket.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—Northern, 30@40c per dozen bunches; $1.40@1.50 per 100 lbs.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 50@90c per bu; pickling stock, $1@1.50.

CABBAGE—Northern, $1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs; $20@22 per ton; domestic, $17@20 per ton; New York, $20@25.

RADISHES—Northern, 15@20c per doz bunches.

POTATOES—Washington burbanks, $1.30@1.40 per bu; Ohio and northern, $110@1.20; very fancy, $1.25.

CELERY—Michigan, 30@40c per dozen for large and 10@15c for small.

...OES—Home-grown or consignment stock, $1@1.25 per bu.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25c per bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—Virginia, $2.75@3 per bbl; home-grown, $1.50@1.75 per bu.

EGG PLANT—Home grown, 30@40c per box.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown, 15@20c per dozen.

SQUASHES—Home-grown, 50@75c per bu.

ONIONS—Red, 75@85c per bu; yellow, 75c@$1; white, 90c@$1.10; Spanish, $1.15@1.25; pickling onions, Chicago, $1.25 per bu; home-grown, $1.50@1.75.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 75c@$1.25 per bu; lima, $1@1.25 per peck; butter beans, home-grown, 75@90c per peck.

CARROTS—Northern, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

TURNIPS—75c@$1 per bu; home-grown, 20@30c per dozen bunches.

HORSE RADISH—Home-grown, 40@60c per dozen bunches; $5.50@6 per barrel.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 30@50c per ½-bu basket.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 10@15c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 20@25c per bu.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 40@50c per peck.

RUTABAGAS—25@30c per bu.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 15c per bu box.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl, $2.25@2.35, $4.25 per barrel.

EGG MARKET.

Market nominal at 16c for southern and nearby, loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—			Dairy—		
Extra	20	@21	Extra	15	@16
Firsts	17	@18	Firsts	12	@14
Seconds	15	@16	Ladle packed—		
Country—			Extra		15
Choice		11	Firsts		13½
Poor to fair	9	@10			
Grease		4			

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 3@6c, according to size; sunfish, 2c; black bass, 7@8c; striped bass, 2c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 8@8½c; bullheads, 5c; buffalo, 2@3c; carp, 3@4c.

GAME—Squirrels, 75c@$1 per doz. for young; plover, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; woodcock, $7@7.50 per dozen.

FROG LEGS—Large, $1 per doz.; small, 30@60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3@3½c; geese, 3@4c; ducks, 6c; pigeons, 50@60c dozen; spring chickens higher, 9½c for average and 10c for fancy; hens, 7½c; turkeys, 8c.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.25 each.

CHEESE—Jobbing. Twins at 10c; singles, 10¼c; dairies, 11¼c; Y. A., 11¼c; long horns, 11¼c New York large, 11c; New York small, 11½c; limburger at 11½c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 11½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 8½c; roosters, 4@4½c; ducks, 7c; spring chickens, 12½c; geese, 5@6c; turkeys, 9c.

VEALS—Heavy, 4½@5c; 100@125-lb, 5½c; heretics, poor and thin, 2½@3c; spring lambs, 3@4c; old sheep, 2@3c; bucks, 2c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 2@2½c per lb; white, 2¼@3c.

PECANS—Choice, 8@9c.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 16½@17c; medium, 16¼@16½c; braid and low, 15½@16c; burry and clear mixed, 14½@15½c; slight burry, 13c; hard burry, 11c; light fine, 13½@14½c; heavy fine, 10½@11½c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16c; dark medium, 14½@15c; braid and low, 14@14½c; fine medium, 13@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10½@11c. Kansas and Nebraska—Bright medium, 16c; dark and sandy, 14@14½c; fine medium, 14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c; Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 15@16c; coarse and low, 13@13½c; fine medium, 12½@13½c; light fine, 12@13c; heavy fine, 10@10½c. Dakota and western—Bright medium, 15½c; dark medium, 13@14c; fine medium, 13@13½c; light fine, 1-½@13c; heavy fine, 9½@10c. Arkansas and southern—Medium, 15½@16½c; burry, 11@13c; hard burry, 9½c. Washed wool—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 20@22c; Angora goat hair (long), 14@15c; short, 11@12c; burry, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 14c; heavy Texas, 14½c; southern, 13c; selected No. 1, 14c; selected No. 2, 12c; dry salted, 11c; selected No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c. Green salted—Western, 7¾c; southern, 7½c; No. 1, 8½c; No. 2 and bulls, 7¼c; culls—Dry, 7c; green, 3½c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 23c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 5@15c; fallen pelts, 7c per lb, according to quality and condition.

METAL AND SCRAP IRON—Old iron, 20@45c per 100 lbs; copper, $13; brass, $7@11; lead, $3.75.

BROOMCORN—Firm; according to quality, $60@90 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; in large sacks, 44c, gray and quilly, 3@c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 10@20c; XXX, 10@12c.

HONEY—Comb, dark, 6@8c; amber, 10@11c; broken, less; extracted and strained in barrels, at 4@4½c; and in cans, 4½@5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c per pound.

COTTON SEED OIL—Yellow, 39c; white, 40c; winter-yellow, 42c and white, 43c.

CASTOR OIL—No. 1, 11c per lb; No. 2, 10¼c.

HIGHWINES—Steady; $1.30.

HEMP SEED—Pure test at $2.75@3 per 100 lbs.

POPCORN—Mixed and white, 60c@$1 per 100 lbs.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New, 6@8c per lb; Canadian, 14c; maple syrup, 60@90c per gal.

SUNFLOWER SEED—old, $1.50@1.75 per 100 lbs; new, $1.25@1.50.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $4.25@5; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 25c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 46@47c; may apple, 2½c; snake, 30c; black, 4c; angelica, 4c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2½c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 5c; sassafras bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Scotch, $1.50; ordinary, $1.35; split, $1.50.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots at $1.35 per bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated rings, 6½c; quarters, 6@6½c; sun-dried, 1@2c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 1@2c.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans, $2.10@2.25; machine picked, $2.05@2.15; Lima beans, 8¼@8½c.

SALT—East Side, medium, 90c per bbl in carload lots, granulated, 85c; worth 5c more this side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

HOPS—Choice, 18@20c; old, 11@12c; foreign, 42@45c.

GRASS SEED—Millet, $1@1.25 per bu; clover $5@9; timothy, $4.75@5.20.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 65c per gal; boiled, 66c.

ACTIVITY IN THE IRON TRADE.

Disastrous Effects of the Strike Have, It Is Claimed, Become History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—After referring to the large buying of pig iron, the Iron Age in its weekly review of the condition of the iron and steel trade, today says that when there are coupled with that buying of the pig iron constant reports of a large current business in material for car builders, for shipyards, structural and bridge shops, for buildings and dwellings, and for the many requirements of the farm and the factory, then we have a right to feel encouraged in the face of assertions that "the boom is over."

On the general situation the Iron Age will say: "Although resumption at the western rolling mills is not yet universal, it is so general that the strike may be relegated to history. It will take some time before the tinplate, tube, sheet, hoop and bar mills catch up with their orders and normal conditions as to deliveries and prices are restored. The other branches of the finished trade have not been affected all along and continue in the even tenor of their way.

"The conditions surrounding the strike have, of course, somewhat obscured the situation and have made it difficult to guage consumption for some time past. For weeks to come it will be impossible to reach a really trustworthy conclusion on that point. As matters stand here and abroad our home consumption must take care of our domestic product, because prices in foreign markets are considerably below parity in our own, and because European manufacturers are showing a determination to take what work is coming up. Proof of this is cropping up every day and virtually in the heavy lines the export trade has been practically dead for months. The only factor in our favor is the low rates of freight. It will be readily understood, therefore, how closely any indications pointing to the development of our home consumption should be watched. Bessemer pig in the central west has ceased to have value from this point of view because sliding scale contracts, based upon the price of Bessemer pig, may render it desirable for powerful interests to influence the market. There is still much free play in foundry iron, which is only indirectly influenced by this situation. In this department reports of increased activity and growing firmness come from different leading distributing centers, although they must not be misinterpreted. For a large proportion of the buyers have been purchasing very cautiously until now when they are facing the question of securing winter supplies. We seem to be on the eve of one of the periodical buying movements, which in itself is not necessarily proof of an enlarged consumption."

GRANITE CITY NEWS.

The factories of the Tri-Cities are closed today in observance of the funeral of the late President.

The Tri-City Dancing Academy postponed their opening ball from this evening until next Thursday evening on account of the Canton funeral.

Miss Mamie Carter of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mrs. Julius Rosenberg, wife of Mayor Rosenberg, while visiting friends in the country Wednesday afternoon lost a pouch containing jewelry and diamonds valued at $100. She is offering a reward of $25 for their return.

Dr. S. H. Reynolds, T. T. Hinde and a party of friends left Wednesday morning on the steam yacht Tidy Idler for a trip up the Mississippi.

ALTON NEWS.

The season of the Dominant Ninth and Verdi musical clubs will begin with the first practice, which will be held in the Spalding Auditorium, Sept. 30. The first piece that will be practiced will be "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by J. Coleridge Taylor. This piece will be given at the first concert, in the early part of November. The second will be given in February, when Liszt's "Thirteenth Psalm" will be sung. One week later Jean Gerardy and Clinton Elder will give an artists' recital. The last concert of the season will be given the last of April and Gounod's "Redemption" will be sung.

George Timmemeyer, a farmer, living near West Alton, was thrown from a lumber wagon and severely injured Wednesday morning while driving along near West Alton. The horses became frightened at a tramp and started to run away, throwing Timmemeyer from the wagon.

A team belonging to Thomas Tichenal of Fosterberg ran away Wednesday morning on East Second street, demolishing the rig and throwing the driver from the wagon and painfully injuring him.

A special meeting of the Alton City Council was held in the council chambers Wednesday evening for the purpose of passing the annual tax levy ordinance. The time in which this ordinance should have been passed expired Tuesday night. According to law the ordinance just passed is illegal and it remains to see whether or no the ordinance will be allowed.

The Western Military Academy opened for the season today.

A large barge of coal belonging to the Citizens' Coal Co. sprung a leak and went down in the harbor in front of the city Wednesday morning.

The regular exercises of the conference of Methodist ministers took place Wednesday.

Memorial services were held in several of the churches of the city Thursday morning in honor of the dead President.

Memorial Services at Alton.

A memorial service was held in this city this afternoon in the rear of the Temple Theater. The bells were tolled for 15 minutes before the commencement of the services, which began at 2 o'clock. The following program was rendered:

Music .... Band
Hymn .... America
Prayer .... Rev. J. H. Barton
Reading of Resolutions.
Music—Holy City .... Band
Address .... Bishop Fitzgerald
Address .... Senator J. J. Brenholt
Hymn .... Nearer, My God to Thee
Benediction .... Rev. George R. Gebaur
Funeral March .... Band

Hereafter the University of Heidelberg will admit to its medical classes only those foreign students who have had preliminary training equal to that of the German preparatory schools.

The officers of the Russian naval commission supervising the construction of warship for their government at the Cramps' yards in Philadelphia are noted for the excellence of the tea which they brew specially for their favored visitors.

Of the women who recently took the competitive examinations at Washington for the civil service over 77 per cent passed, as against 62 per cent of the men. About one-third of the places in Washington departments are now held by women.

It has been found in world's fairs lasting six months that nearly three-fourths of the attendance occurs in the last three months.

The first and last guns fired in the American civil war are to be seen in the government building at the Buffalo Exhibition.

New Zealand has so many rapid streams and rivers that their water might be easily utilized to supply motive power for machinery.

Gallon was originally a pitcher or jar, no matter of what size.

In the first five months of [illegible] France imported $27,365,000 more [illegible] it ex-[illegible]

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THEY ATE BUDS OF WILLOWS.

Nome Miners Who Got Lost Had No Food and Wandered by Chance Into a Prospector's Camp.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—An experience which nearly resulted in starvation was that undergone by Roderick J. Martson and Robert Smith, who reached Nome just before the Centennial sailed. For thirteen days all they had to eat was two ptarmigan and one fish, which they ate raw, not having a match with which to start a fire. The remainder of their subsistence was furnished by the buds and leaves of willows.

At the expiration of thirteen days they stumbled, more dead than alive, on a prospector's camp on Neukluk river, where they were cared for and taken to Council.

Martson and Smith left Nome for Council on July 6 with their blankets, but they took no food. They followed the Solomon river route, and after they had passed over the divide which separated the Solomon from the Cascade-Paga heavy fogs set in and they became lost. For days they wandered around without food, and finally they succeeded in killing two ptarmigan with rocks. These they devoured raw to the last morsel, and then set out again upon their journey.

Their blankets had become so wet and heavy that they could carry them no longer, and so they abandoned them. After two days wandering they noticed by tracks in the ice where they had crossed a stream which they had left. Near the spot they saw a grayling in the creek. They corralled it by building a small dam. After that they were compelled to subsist on willow buds. When they reached the miner's camp on the Neukluk they were barefooted and ragged, their boots having been completely worn out. The first food given them made them very sick, but they gradually recovered, and finally reached Council, when they went to Nome.

The lumbermen of the state of Washington ask President Hill of the Great Northern to reduce rates to allow them to enter the Cent[illegible]

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20 Words or Less, 5 Cents

BARBER—Sit. wanted, barber, with two years' experience, not particular about wages, would like board and room, sober. Ad. W., 1730 S. 11th st.

BARTENDER—Wanted, sit. as bartender; references given. Ad. L 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper and good salesman, well educated, a good allaround man, wants position. Ad. L 15, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper; good penman; rapid at figures; also experienced office man. Ad. L 96, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 11 years, willing and strong, wants home with kind, nice people; wages 50c week. Ad. Roy, 3020 Easton av., second floor.

CHEF—Sit. wanted, first-class chef, white, 20 years' experience. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, situation as clerk or salesman in clothing store and furnishing goods; have 15 years' experience; part of time in general stock; best refs. Ad. T. C., 2226 Randolph st., St. Louis, Mo.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced grocery clerk; been with his last employer five years past; can give best of refs. Ad. L 36, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman and to be useful about house, etc.; good city reference. Ad. L 30, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, a position as collector; 5 years' experience; best of reference and bond. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A first-class cook wants position; best of reference. Ad. L 11, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by a reliable druggist with long experience, as relief clerk. Ad. H 176, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a sober, experienced reliable engineer. Ad. K 74, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman; experienced, steady and sober. V. K., 3252 Olive st.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by good houseman; capable of attending to horse, cow and furnace; reference. Ad. L 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by competent colored houseman and dining room man; thoroughly experienced in every respect; good refs. H. W. Street, 5303 Pine st., rear.

MAN—Position wanted by German; any kind; experienced in saloon business; good reference. Ad. L 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A steady colored man wants position as porter or houseman; not afraid of work. Ad. Jas. Ellis, 2727 Laclede av.

MAN—Young man, 21, wants position in wholesale house; furnish good references; wages no object. Ad. K 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants position as an assistant bookkeeper or cashier; can furnish reference. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19, no bad habits, experience in grocery, restaurant, confectionery and laundry, wishes position; indoors work preferred; good references. Ad. 431 N. 14th st., Murphysboro, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted, carpenter work of any kind. Ad. L 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man as houseman or yordman, with good recommendations. Ad. L 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife wants situations; woman good cook; man good with horses and cow; must have work. Ad. L 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Intelligent young man wants to address envelopes or chance to learn office work; good penman; accurate calculator. George Thrift, 1810 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an allround man in private place or hotel; 7 years' experience; city references. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants any kind of work at once. Ad. L 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man pants maker; willing to start reas. Address or call, R. F. Willoughby, 2317 Clark av.

MAN—Position wanted by a middleaged man to work around house; sober and a gentleman in every respect. Ad. 3321¼ Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by temperate young man to attend horse, yard, furnace and work around house; references. Ad. L 83, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A man of 30 wants to accompany gentleman or party on hunting trip; good shot, reliable and knows how to keep rifle, etc., in perfect order; best refs. Ad. L 8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife wants places with some private family, understand all kind of work in and around house; will work reasonable. Ad. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged white man wants place in private family, understands the care of horses and all kinds of housework. Ad. L 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 24, willing to work, wishes a sit. of any kind. Ad. L 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Good reliable middle-aged man wishes position of any kind; can furnish reference. Ad. L 61, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by student to work outside school hours, understands furnaces; can milk, take care of horses. Ad. B., 1414 S. Compton av.

MAN—Sit. wanted, to care for horse and work around the house. J. Wright, Wellston, Mo., J. R.

MANAGER—Position wanted as manager of livery and sale stable; 6 years' experience; strictly sober; best of references. Ad. M., box 83, Grenada, Miss.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by medical student as nurse, to work outside shool hours, for room and board; ref's. Ad. K., Marion Sims Beaumont College, City.

OFFICE WORK—Young man with good business education; knowledge of commercial law, wants position; salary no object to start. Ad. 5341 Shaw.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by first-class porter; can give best city reference. Ad. L 64, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young man as porter or houseman or any kind of work. Ad. P. A. Steele, 2816 Laclede av.

SALESMAN—Young man, good salesman, well educated, wants a position in the city; has traveled for the last five years; can do anything. Ad. L 16, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young experienced retail shoe salesman wants steady position. Ad. L 22, Post Dis.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as city salesman; young man, 32 years of age, of good appearance, strictly sober and experienced; best of refs. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted, stenographer and office clerk, by young man, with experience; will give service one week free for permanent position. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted, male stenographer, beginner; has had some experience; furnish reference; use touch system; will start at $6. Ad. L 44, Post-Dispatch.

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BAKER WANTED—Second hand baker. Henze's Old Rock, 417 Locust st.

BAKER WANTED—Cake baker. 21 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

BAKER WANTED—Second-hand baker; $9 and board. 1118 N. 13th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good union barber for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8.3 Wash st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber with tools; Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday; $4.50 guaranteed. 1027 Everett.

BARBER WANTED—First-class sober barber; none other need apply; steady job; good wages. W. H. Chenoweth, Fulton, Mo.

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BOYS WANTED—Cash boys and bundle wrappers. Apply Penny & Gentles.

BOY WANTED—Boy to assist in drug store. 3156 Shenandoah av.

BOY WANTED—Boy with one or two years' experience to work in drug store; good job for right boy. Ad. L 67, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Good strong boys, about 15 or 16, to wash windows. 4.1 S. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to attend to horses and make himself generally useful; call after 6 o'clock. 4242 Lindell av.

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DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher, at once. 1115 N. 3d st.

DRIVER WANTED—Good driver for brick and dirt wagon. 2934 Cass av.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced carriage driver; single man. 3522 Arsenal.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—A junior drug clerk; state particulars; good pay for willing worker. Address K 87, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Drug clerk. 6131 Easton av.

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COOK WANTED—Good German girl to cook, wash and iron. 4245 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook merchants' lunch and general housework. 508 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook, washer and ironer; German preferred; refs. 4127 Maryland.

COOK WANTED—Competent person to cook and do housework. Apply at 4336 McPherson av.

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GIRL WANTED—Errand girl for dressmaker. 3810 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to sew on belts by hand. Call at once, 713 Washington av.

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GIRL WANTED—Good German girl in small family; a good home. 4473 Page bl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework. 4384 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; 3 adults. 5082 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework, no outside work. 3900 Westminster, one block south of Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 1100 Madison av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2233 Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 8639 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2933A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework for small family of adults. 4446A Laclede.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 715 Carpenter pl., near Morgan and Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 907 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework and wait on table. 4871 Lindell av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; must be neat and good cook; two in family; refs. 5219 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. 5021 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing. 4660 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4618 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of three. 5429 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1126A Morrison av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3339 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework; German preferred; references. 4127 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 3341 California av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist housework. 2817 Nebraska av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl; must assist with washing. 2107 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 1422 Salisbury st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 921 Olive st.

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IRONERS WANTED—Three experienced ironers. Lungstras, Park av. and 13th st.

IRONERS WANTED—Three first-class shirt ironers on new work. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1000 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught; artistic dressmaking done by Mlle. Claire E. Laels, 810 Century bldg.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DICK RICHARDS, instructor stage and fancy dancing; finest parlors in the city. 121 O'v.

GRAHAME'S STAGE SCHOOL AND AGENCY, established 1886; always open; elocution, acting, stage dancing taught daily; talent furnished; positions secured. Hall, 1302 Olive.

THEATRICAL—A young lady with professional experience would like to join partner in sketch. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AMERICAN (Verdier) Steam Carpet Beating and Renovating Works, 10th and Pine; work guaranteed. Kinloch D 70.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpet taken up, cleaned, steam and relaid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av. Phones, Main 1131, Kinloch C 966.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

NN AV., 2431—Nicely furnished front room.

BIDDLE ST., 1515—Nicely furnished front room, $2 per week.

BRANTNER PL., 3136—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; suitable for two; private family.

BROADWAY, 2407 N.—3 unfurnished rooms.

BROADWAY, 620 S.—Newly furnished rooms; large and small; $1, $1.25, $1.50 per week; for gents.

BROADWAY, 1227 N.—Furnished rooms for gents, $1; bathroom, 75c per week.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Furnished room for woman who will do housework for landlady.

CARR ST., 2725—Four rooms and bath completely furnished; $20; no children; refs. required.

CHANNING AV., 510 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping; nice for married couple or two ladies employed.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1316—Large second-story front room; also adjoining room; very nice; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1101—Large front room furnished complete for housekeeping; other rooms, $1.50 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1114—Two connecting parlors for gentlemen or housekeeping; complete; first floor.

CLARK AV., 2729—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; $5 per month.

COMPTON AV., 306 N.—First-class accommodations for the winter; gentlemen only.

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; single or en suite.

COMPTON AV., 1115 N.—Nicely furnished front parlor, second-story front and connecting rooms.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4418½—Furnished front room, cheap, for one or two ladies.

EADS AV., 3133—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with all modern conveniences.

EASTON AV., 3023—Two neatly furnished rooms, light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 3021—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EWING AV., 815 N.—Nicely furnished room; $1.75 per week; fire, gas, hot bath.

EWING AV., 111 S.—Nicely furnished front room, two working girls preferred.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Two small connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; also hall room.

FOURTEENTH ST., 211 S.—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms; $2.50 and $3.

FRANKLIN AV., 821—Well furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; $2 week; strictly respectable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Nicely furnished room second story front, southern exposure; all convs.

FRANKLIN AV., 2019—Very choice rooms in suites of three rooms; all conveniences and in first-class order; rent reasonable. Henry E. Bartting, 817 Chestnut st.

GARRISON AV., 1207 N.—Neatly furnished front room; bath; private family.

GARRISON AV., 522 N.—The Berkley, corner Washington; handsomely furnished rooms for gentlemen; all outside rooms; everything new, steam heat, gas, bath, etc.

GLASGOW AV., 1103—Furnished second-story front room, for two gentlemen, or quiet couple.

GRAND AV., 321 N.—Upstairs; good room to white man in exchange for cleaning office.

HICKORY ST., 1213—2 nicely furnished rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas, cooking stove, $2.50 per week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1518—First floor furnished; also two for light housekeeping; bathroom floor.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished large front rooms; housekeeping; $2 up; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 3522—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; 1st floor, also 1 front room 2d floor; all convenience.

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LEONARD AV., 616—Second-story front for couple or two gentlemen; furnace, bath; private family.

LOCUST ST., 2812—Elegantly furnished second-story front; also parlors and rear rooms; new furnishings; hot and cold bath; gas, etc.; high; desirable location; reasonable rates; extra fine accommodations.

LUCAS AV., 3319—One elegantly furnished front parlor.

LUCAS AV., 2929—Elegantly furnished parlor, furnace, hot bath, gas; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3016-3018—Two handsomely furnished front parlors; furnace heat; also other rooms.

LUCAS AV., 2729—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; respectable parties only; all conv.

LUCAS AV., 3226—Choice furnished rooms, baths, hot water, furnace; everything new; see them.

LUCAS AV., 3217—Elegantly furnished parlors, single or en suite; also second story front.

MANCHESTER AV., 2842—Four fine rooms and bath, second floor; five rooms, third floor; water license paid; will be rented very low; make an offer.

MARKET ST., 1235—Secure rooms for winter; housekeeping and rooming; steam heat.

MARKET ST., 2211—Furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping, from $1 to $2.50 per week.

MENARD ST., 1409—Two large, beautiful rooms and kitchen; water, etc.; second floor; rent $8.50.

M'CAUSLAND AV., 2214—Benton; front room; private family; suitable for married couple.

MORGAN ST., 3210—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Two completely furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.00, $1.75 weekly.

OLIVE ST., 2823—Large room, southern exposure; very fine; a quiet respectable place.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Neatly furnished front room; complete for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Large newly-furnished front rooms; every convenience; first and second floors.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Newly furnished rooms; iron beds; hot bath; everything first-class; from $1.75 to $4.00 per week.

OLIVE ST., 4313A—2d story front; also, two connecting rooms on 3d floor; southern exposure; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2637—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; water; also other rooms.

PAGE BL., 4656—Neatly furnished room in private family; southern exposure; hot bath; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly fur. front room, 2d floor, com. for housekeeping; mod. con.; reas.

PINE ST., 1307—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, $1 week up.

PINE ST., 2642—Nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; furnace heat. Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

PINE ST., 1311—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, $1 week up.

PINE ST., 3330—Fur. rooms for housekeeping; others for gent or man and wife.

RANDOLPH ST., 2226—Two rooms $6.00 or three at $9.00; water in kitchen; also one large room, $4.00.

ROOM—Desirable 2d-story front room with southern ex.; in private family; convenient to 3 lines of cars; location, Morgan, near King's highway; references. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Elegant front room; board if desired; couple or two gentlemen; widow's home; West End. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, $1.75 each; convenient to Easton and Suburban cars. Ad. L 56, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 2035 (Near Lafayette Park)—2 furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen.

RUTGER ST., 1115—Nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; all conveniences; private family; cars convenient.

SHERIDAN AV., 3112—Two very large rooms furnished for housekeeping; no children; with owner.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 816 N.—Rooms for gentlemen.

SIXTEENTH ST., 806 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, $2, for 2 men; small room, $1.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439 N.—Two connecting, nice, completely furnished housekeeping rooms, with stoves, water, refrigerator, etc.; reasonable, respectable; no children.

SPRING AV., 5—Lovely light rooms; elegant new furniture; high, desirable location; quiet, refined neighborhood, hot and cold bath, gas; reas.

THOMAS ST., 2955—Two unfurnished rooms.

ST. ANGE AV., 1215—Fur. or unfur. rooms for light housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 816 S.—Four large rooms; newly papered; water in kitchen; $8.50.

THERESA AV., 513—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for gents or light housekeeping; hall room; convs.

THERESA AV., 513—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for gents or light housekeeping; also hall room; all convs.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 2915½ N.—Nicely furnished front room, for gentleman; second floor; private family.

WASH ST., 2007—Nicely furnished hall room; bath, etc.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2717—Neatly furnished rooms; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3305—Choice cosy room, housekeeping; southern exposure; fine location; hot bath; $2.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms, $1 a week; near Exposition and Union Station.

WASHINGTON AV., 4109—Handsome front room for one or two gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4473—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; hot bath; very reas.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3444—Newly furnished second-story front room; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BAYARD AV., 1304—Wanted, 4 gentlemen to board; mechanics or other working men preferred; bath, good cooking; no other boarders.

BELLEGLADE AV., 4168—2 connecting front rooms, with board; also small rooms; references exchanged.

CLARK AV., 2715—Good rooms and excellent board; for gentlemen; $4 week.

COOK AV., 4371—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, with meals or without; private fam.

COOK AV., 3801—Two unfurnished rooms, with board; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3945—Pleasant single room for one, good board convenient.

COOK AV., 3931—Elegant room and board; couple or gentlemen; service first class.

DELMAR BL., 3868—First-class front and back room; good board; desirable location; detached house; private family.

DELMAR BL., 4039—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; gentlemen only.

EVANS AV., 4330—Large front room, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; modern.

FINNEY AV., 3966—Large second story front room boarding; all comforts; terms reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3636—Large, pleasant second story suite, with alcove; first-class table board.

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Pleasant rooms; good table board; also day board; convenient location.

KENSINGTON AV., 5174—Two young men or two young ladies to board in private family; references required.

LACLEDE AV., 3432—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; $4.50 week; hot bath, furnace heat; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2820—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family.

LA SALLE ST., 1817—Nicely furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; with or without board.

LAWTON AV., 3314—Large second-story front room; newly decorated and furnished; hot bath; furnace heat; best board; two gentlemen or couple; $5.

LINDELL AV., 3548—2 rooms, single or en suite, with board; references exchanged.

LOCUST ST., 2620—For rent, furnished rooms; board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Beautiful furnished second-story front room, with board; all conv.

LOCUST ST., 3006—Rooms with board; special rates for student's.

LOCUST ST., 3002—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Beautiful rooms; first-class board; modern house; hot water heating.

LOCUST ST., 2806 (the Giltmore)—Large kitchen and dining room, unfurnished, for boarding.

LOCUST ST., 2806 (The Giltmore)—Newly furnished second-floor front and connecting rooms, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2630—One or two second-story front rooms, well furnished, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Elegant front and back parlor; 2d-story front; excellent board; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2740—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; hotel service; for gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2741—One second-story large room, suitable for 3 gents; all modern con.; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Beautiful second-story front and large rear room; southern exposure; excellent table.

LUCAS AV., 2332—Lovely rooms and board at $4, $4.50 and $5 week; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; first-class board; furnace heat. $3.50 and $4.50 week.

LUCAS AV., 3323—Pleasant, cheerful 2d-floor front with board for two gentlemen or couple.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Furnished rooms with first-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3307—Second story front; southern exposure; also other rooms; excellent board; gents or couple.

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with board; opposite Lafayette Park.

MITCHELL AV., 6840—Board for boy from 3 to 11 years old; private family; one door from public school.

MORGAN ST., 2844—Second-story front room, and board for two gentlemen; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Large connecting parlors and other rooms, with board; desirable modern home.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Desirable south room; hot bath; best table; rates to employed people; refs.; day boarders accommodated; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4061—Desirable front and connecting rooms, with alcove; southern exposure.

MORGAN ST., 3304—Two nicely furnished rooms; with or without board; gas, bath, etc.; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3676—Large second story front room; good board; private family; references.

OLIVE ST., 4310A—Two nicely furnished rooms; with or without board; steam heated.

OLIVE ST., 4161—Elegant second-story front; southern exposure; excellent table; $60; couple or gentlemen; one for $40; hot bath; ref.

OLIVE ST., 3962—Lovely room for two gentlemen or couple; steam heat and hot bath; first-class board; reference.

MAPLE AV., 5009—Rooms with first-class board; every convenience.

PINE ST., 3016—Second-story front and connecting rooms; reasonable; all conveniences; board if desired.

PINE ST., 2934—Nicely furnished second-story; other rooms; with or without board; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 3506—Large, well furnished second-story room, with board; couple or gentlemen.

RANDOLPH ST., 2226—Nicely furnished front room with board; $3.75 per week.

SCHOOL ST., 3158—Nicely furnished room, for 2; board; southern exposure; terms, $4; conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Nice room, with board; suitable for two gents or ladies.

WASHINGTON AV., 5070—Large room; modern home; every table luxury; conv. to cars.

WASHINGTON AV., 3893—Two front and one side room; southern exposure; good board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2148—Single room and back parlor; steam heat; gas; board optional.

WASHINGTON AV., 3231—Desirable rooms; good board; all modern conveniences; good location; convenient to cars.

WASHINGTON AV., 3223—Nicely furnished small room and excellent board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Desirable rooms for families or gentlemen; home cooking.

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Rooms, with board; also, day board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4406—Nicely furnished second-story front room; good board for couple.

WINDSOR PL., 3833—Room with board; private family; two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Board and room for lady, not to exceed $4.50. Ad. L 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, by refined young lady, employed, with small family on south side, having no other roomers or boarders; references exchanged; mention price, etc. Ad. L 9, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Rooms with board, at Ferguson or St. Charles, Mo.; family of 7 persons, 3 adults and 4 children, 7 to 13 years; responsible party; references. Ad. K 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two rooms and board for winter; family of four; central west. Ad. L 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and wife, a nice suite of rooms, with good board; will pay well for first-class accommodations. Ad. L 82, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady, between Easton, Pine and Grand; will not pay over $4; references exchanged. Ad. L 77, P.-D.

ROOM AND MEALS WANTED—By a Jewish young man, room and 3 meals a day, in nice private Jewish family; reasonable; state terms and particulars. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room, with board, in private family; with no other boarders; for married couple; state location and terms. Ad. L 60, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Flat with 5 or 6 rooms and bath, in good locality. Ad. L 33, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 8 room house; between Hebert and Easton, east of Vandeventer. Ad. K 169, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two nice unfurnished rooms, water in kitchen. Ad. L 66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping for two adults; between Park and Castleman, west of Grand. Ad. L 70, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two ladies wish one large or two small connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, with son; state terms, which must be reasonable. Ad. L 55, P.-D.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COTTAGE—5-room cottage, near Tuxedo Park, 2 blocks south of Lake Junction Railroad Station; $14.

HOUSE—Nice 7-room house, in Ferguson; in splendid order; grounds and garden. Ad. Dr. Case, Ferguson, Mo.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Nicely furnished flat; 3 rooms, bath; modern conveniences; refs exchanged.

FLAT—4-room furnished flat; bath; complete; kitchen. Office, 4219 West Belle pl.

FLAT—Lady employed will rent small furnished flat to couple who will board owner. Ad. L 58, Post-Dispatch.

LUCAS AV., 2719A—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath; newly papered; responsible family of adults; call today after 3.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Desirable 8-room house in West End to couple without children, who will board owner and family. Ad. F 176, Post-Dis.

HOUSE—7-r. fur. house; 1st Nov. to June; Washington near Garrison; $40 mo. Ad. E 154, P.-D.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—To buy or rent, furnished house; must be centrally located. Ad. L 26, Post-Dispatch.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

TENTH ST., 2815 N.—Nice 5 room brick; newly dec.; $12; ref. req. N. S. Wood, 915 Chestnut.

TWELFTH ST., 1734 N. (Opposite Dessalines School)—Flats, newly papered, for respectable colored people, 2 rooms, $1 per week.

ROOMMATE WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady employed wishes lady roommate who will share expenses of small flat. Ad. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate, gentleman, to share a nice large room; good board. 4406 West Belle pl.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4057—Nice eight-room house, furnace, etc., complete; rent only $32.

EVANS AV., 4216—10 nice large rooms, convenient for two families.

SCHOOL ST., 3409—6-room detached brick; modern conveniences; stable, etc.; keys at corner grocery.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—9-room house; all modern conveniences. L. D. Picot & Co., 919 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ARMSTRONG AV., 1212—Three-room flat, bath and gas, $15.

CHIPPEWA ST., 2633—Four rooms; no children; cheap.

COTE BRILLINATE AV., 4518—First floor, five large rooms and bath; hall; in first-class order; $22.50; one-half block from Washington av. cars; open. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

FLAD AV., 3658—Compton Heights neighborhood—Elegant 6-room flat; bath; reduced rent. Apply 3658A.

OLIVE ST., 3715—Six-room flat; bath, laundry; two porches; steam heat; hot water and janitor; $35.

SHAW AV., 3846—Five rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, screens, gas grates, etc.

WEST BELLE PL., 4430—5-room flat, bath. L. D. Picot & Co., 919 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

FRANKLIN AV., 2019—Store; very desirable; good business stand; plate glass front; large, dry cellar; all in good condition; will rent monthly or lease for one, two or three years at reasonable rent; possession given Oct. 1. Henry E. Bartling, 817 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3350—Large store and flat; suitable for druggist; barber, etc. Herrmann R. E. Co., 1127 Chestnut st.

LOCUST ST., 915—Second floor, 2200 square feet; elevator and fine light.

SIXTH ST., 1410 TO 14 N.—2-story brick building, 60x80 feet, suitable for factory or warehouse. Apply to A. B. Murphy, 912 Cass av.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DANCING—$3 per term; rapid system; Prof. Hashagen's Dancing School, 3300 Easton av.; lessons every Monday evening; reception every Saturday evening.

DANCING—We teach more people to dance in shorter time than any school in the city; our halls are larger and temperature perfect; lessons Tuesdays and Fridays at Uhrig's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avs.; parties Wednesday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Monday evening; parties Thursday evening at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive st. Eclipse Dancing Academy.

DANCING—Grand opening reception at Grahame's Hall, 1302 Olive; dancing, 8:30 sharp; all invited; special attractions.

DANCING—Join Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing class for beginners Friday evening, Sept. 20; lessons every Monday and Friday evening; best terms; best conducted; best teachers; children's class opens Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

DANCING—Tonight, grand and select reception at Prof. Schultes' academy. 2725 Franklin; don't miss it.

DANCING—Attend Prof. DeHoney's select dancing informals every Thursday evening; new academy, 3944 Olive; finest in the state; admission, 50c per couple.

LEARN how to dance at Prof. Schulte's Dancing Academy, 2725 Franklin av.; lessons Tuesday evenings; $3 per term; I guarantee to teach you to dance in less time than any other instructor; I have 12 first-class assistants; grand receptions every Thursday evening.

MISS HARDY'S classes open to beginners and advanced pupils every Monday and Saturday evenings; all of the latest taught; special attention given to waltzing. 911 N. Vandeventer av.

MISS HARDY will give private lessons in waltz and two-step; call 730 Carpenter place, one block east of Vandeventer on Morgan.

PROF. PARKE positively guarantees waltz and two-step in strictly private lessons, day or evening, for $3. 1210 Olive st., 3d floor, front.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE will be given at Delmar Garden Friday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 p. m.; hand-painted china. MRS. E. HOUK.

WALTZ and two-step guaranteed for $3; copyrighted method. Call Grahame's Hall, 1302 Olive st.

$3.00 PER TERM—Rapid system; Prof. Hashagen's Dancing School, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe; lessons every Friday evening; open for beginners; reception every Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

LOUISIANA BUILDING

For rent, dancing hall and smaller halls for private clubs, receptions, weddings, parties and clubs; rooms for meetings and private schools. Call 3 to 5 p. m. 911 N. Vandeventer av., office 1st floor.

PROF. DE HONEY'S NEW HALL,

3944 Olive st., is now finished and open for business and for one week the professor will sell class tickets at half price, or will guarantee to teach you the waltz and two-step perfectly in private lessons for $3. This is the finest academy in the state and Prof. de Honey is acknowledged to be the best dancer and instructor in the city. Avoid inferior teachers. Take advantage of this rate. Call at once, day or evening; hall for rent.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

EARRINGS—Lost, Broadway car, Wednesday about 2 p. m. (2900 north), pair diamond earrings in paper box; reward. 2645 Park av.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, at Barr's or on Olive between 6th and 12th, pair of gold eyeglasses and chain. Please leave at 604 Olive and get reward.

HEIFER—Lost, a black heifer. Address 4014 Loughborough av.

HORSE—Lost or strayed, one sorrel horse, 16 hands high, 7 years old; marked white star on forehead; also white on hind foot and chestnut marks on front flanks and blister mark on right side of neck; he was hitched to business wagon on 12th st. side of City Hall at 11 a. m., the 16th. Liberal reward for return of horse and wagon to P. J. Cooney Mfg. Co., 900 Cass av.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket; monogram E. B.; baby ring and lock of hair inside. Return to 715 N. 4th st. and receive reward. E. C. Beckmann.

MARE—Strayed from 4116 Evans av., claybank mare; black mane and tail.

PIN—Lost, ladies' gold butterfly pin, studded with small diamonds; liberal reward. Return to Mrs. Crampton, 810 N. Ewing av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, a pair of spectacles, in case, at Grand opera house, or between the Grand opera house and Fourth st. car; reward if returned to 1128 St. Ange av.

WATCH AND FOB—Lost, gunmetal watch and fob, fob set with stones. Return to H. D. Bruns, St. Charles, Mo. Reward

Found.

FOUND—Where you can find a double sole box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Reliable house wants to start good man in business in every town; no investment required. Ad. Lock Box 26, Arsenal Station, St. Louis.

BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS WANTED—We'll sell your business quickly without publicity, advance purchasers money when necessary; also buy contents houses and stores for spot cash.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—To buy a good rooming house; good location. Ad. 1106 S. 13th.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERY—For sale, branch bakery; good business; cheap for lady or gentleman; leaving city. 2818 Easton av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, elegantly furnished select boarding house of 9 rooms; Locust st., near Jefferson. $1200 to quick purchaser. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, fine growing business, suitable for lady or gentleman; unequaled opportunity to get in business and be selfsustaining; lease and everything arranged; investigate. Apply 1726 Olive st.

CARPENTER SHOP—For sale, carpenter shop, on Easton av.; good money maker; good reasons for selling. Ad. H. W., 4254A Evans av.

CANDY STORE—For sale, candy store; near school; good school trade. Call 4200 Evans av.

DAIRY LUNCH, confectionery, branch bakery, soda fountain; cost $850; price $450; sickness; a bargain.
WESTLAKE & CO., 110 N. 9th st.

GROCERY—For sale, corner grocery and meat market; sales $50 to $60 daily; owner leaving city. Ad. K 48, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, grocery store, cheap; good paying business. Call 35 S. 16th st.

GROCERY AND SALOON—Western location; long lease; daily sales $75; a bargain.
WESTLAKE & CO., 110 N. 9th st.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat and vegetable market with horse and wagon; doing a good business. Inquire at 3000 Laclede av.

NEWSPAPER BRANCH—For sale, cheap, newspaper branch on account of leaving city. Call 4547 Easton av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant doing good business; cheap rent; bargain; investigate. 3827 Easton av.

RESTAURANT, confectionery, soda fountain, etc.; World's Fair location; price $275; see this week.
WESTLAKE & CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10 rooms, modern house; rent $35; price $175; a bargain.
WESTLAKE & CO. 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, neatly furnished, on Olive st.; rent $30; income $30 per month.
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TO THE PUBLIC—This is to notify all parties that my wife, Lillie M. Krieg, having left my bed and board, that I will be no longer responsible for any debts that she may contract for. Sept. 18, 1901. MICHAEL KRIEG.

TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF SECURITY BARBER SHOP—As a token of respect, love and [illegible] to our martyred President, [illegible] McKinley, I will close my shop at 1[illegible]

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AFTER MOONSHINERS

ILLICIT STILLS THOUGHT TO BE IN WISCONSIN.

A COLONY OF KENTUCKIANS.

They Are Said to Have Pursued the Same Course They Did Before They Left Kentucky.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 19.—Nothing definite is known as to the mission of two internal revenue officers who have been here in the city off and on during the past few weeks, but it is believed that it has some connection with the illicit whisky distilleries, quite a number of which are known to be in operation in the eastern part of Langlade County. It is an open secret at Antigo, Wis., that the proprietor of a certain place there would hesitate a long time before taking the revenue officers into his confidence as to where he is in the habit of buying one brand of liquor or how much he is paying for the same. Nevertheless he is building up quite a trade on this "special," and there are many sportsmen who have fished for trout on the Evergreen river or hunted deer in the swamps near the northern line of the Keshena reservation who have likewise tasted the fiery water, handed to them by an unsophisticated guide or innkeeper on the military road.

There is an extensive settlement of Kentuckians in that district who live scattered and well hidden in the depths of the hardwood timber. Remote from anything and anybody liable to interfere with them, they live an easy, lazy life. Whatever ground they clear is planted principally with corn. Their habitations are small cabins, with generally but one room, into which the family is crowded. "Stills" are to be found in the woods near many of these shacks, but those who are in a position to talk prefer to be silent.

From past experience it is known that these Kentuckians do not like their private affairs discussed by outsiders, and the cold-blooded murder which occurred in that neighborhood a year ago is fresh in mind. The murderer was chased for a long time by the sheriff and finally shot down and killed because he would not surrender when discovered. The entire Kentucky settlement was stirred up to the highest pitch of excitement a year ago when a game warden arrested one of their number for killing deer out of season. This they could not understand and made a tremendous fuss about it. They had deemed themselves secure from all interference in this direction and, like the Indians, protested vehemently against any infringement on their "God-given" rights.

From previous experience in Kentucky, however, they knew that "moonshining" would not be tolerated even in Wisconsin, and accordingly strangers were and are always eyed suspiciously by them when near their "farms." But that did not prevent them selling "moonshine" when opportunity offered and no danger was apprehended. Some lumberjacks who came out of the woods back to this city told some wonderful tales, with probable embellishments attached, to friends here, and thus it was that a prominent liquor dealer first got hold of the matter. He, it is understood, informed the department and the visits of the officials followed.

This Year a Record Breaker.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The effort to keep pace with the record-breaking events of this record-breaking year is to break a record in itself. We have had the largest accumulation of gold in the national treasury ever known, the largest volume of exports and imports, the longest rainy spell, the hottest July, the largest cotton crop, the heaviest pension roll, the longest silence on the part of Bryan and several other unprecedented things, some to occasion rejoicing and some otherwise. And latest of all comes the Celtic, the biggest ship ever floated, and the [illegible] setting all records aside in the [illegible] shall venture to name the record [illegible]

AFRICA SHOWN IN A NEW LIGHT

Dr. Silas Johnson Describes Southern Interior.

A STRANGE, UNIQUE PEOPLE.

THE WORLD KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THEM.

Seven Years' Observation on the German Possessions in the Heart of the African Forests.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Seated about the banquet board at Levy's the members of the University Club last night heard strange, unique things about a land and people with which the world is very little acquainted.

Dr. Silas S. Johnson, a member of the club, who spent seven years as a medical missionary in the interior of South Africa, related some of his interesting observations on the German possessions in the heart of African forests.

"They are not a people like the negro with whom you are acquainted here," he said. "Near the coast I have seen a few resembling the negro you know, but not many. The people of South Africa's interior are tall, brown and muscular, with features sharp and intelligent, often bespeaking large capability and astute cunning.

"We found them without a written language. They had never seen a written character. Indeed necessity for the written message never manifested itself since tribal and intertribal wars made prolonged absence or distant journeying impossible. Few of the people of the clans we knew had ever been 20 miles away from their native towns. A town would be composed of half a dozen villages and a village of as many huts, containing 15 or 20 brown people. They had for the most part never seen a white man before our coming. They had never heard of the great outside world that lay beyond the ocean, which they considered to be merely a large river. They were as ignorant of any conception of the world as were the chimpanzees which they shot in the tree tops with their slender poisoned arrows.

What Civilization Provided for Them.

"We gave them a written language of their own as soon as we could devise one. We found them to possess marvelous memories. This is not to be wondered at, for they trusted all contracts and all knowledge exclusively to memory.

"Their language is beautiful in its simplicity and rarely full when you consider their limited environments. They employ many fine shades of meaning where we employ only one. Especially is this true in expressions of their sly, cruel tactics of war. Their words and sentences are short, abrupt and as clear-cut as terse. They have no law; no government. Dim centuries ago they had kings, but as they moved coastward it came to pass that the strongest, richest and most astute ruled by means of material strength, by will and acumen. They have a traditional respect for the law of primogeniture and for precedent, but a king's son or a headman's son cannot rule except he possesses that marked ability which makes him a natural leader. They possess a keen sense of justice, as is manifested in their palavers in the palaver or public meeting house which each village possesses.

"The men hunt, fight and trade. They trade in rubber, ivory, mahogany and spices.

Women Do the Work.

"On the shoulders of the women fall the chief responsibility of livelihood. They clear a little new ground patch, grow their gardens and prepare the food, which is served to the men in the palaver houses. All the luxuriant growth of a tropic forest is theirs. Bananas, pineapples and sweet potatoes they have in wild profusion. The sweet potatoes grow from the banks of the cliffs and over the houses when not cut down.

"Because the women do all the work the men who are able to afford them have many wives. 'One wife, doctor!' exclaimed a man of my town in surprise. 'No, no; say five at least; five might do, but one wife! She could never support me!' And indeed she could not, for I have known him to have fifteen and twenty guests for two months in succession. Head men have from forty to ninety wives. Every wife is bought. Quaint ... that they have always had, sheep with hair as fine as that of a horse, beautiful goats that are never milked, and all manner of articles of trade go into the bargain. Quantity is nothing, variety everything. Once you buy a wife she is insured to you. If she elopes she is returned or replaced. If she dies she is replaced or your money is refunded. Nor do you take the first girl offered in her stead unless she pleases you. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Marriage is abject slavery, but man must have the goods with which to buy his wife. The girls are sold at 5 years of age. Rich old men buy them up in large numbers, cornering the market and depriving young men of wives. This frequently means trouble. Almost all of their wars come of a woman's elopement or abduction. They are scrupulous about marrying anyone in the remotest way related to their clan.

They Have Curious Customs.

"A male child is made brave by throwing red pepper in its eyes. On the same principle young men about to go to war are made brave by swallowing live hornets. Only those who are not bewitched go to war. These wear hair, teeth, nails and splinters of ancestral skulls as charms.

"They believe strongly in a life beyond, but they worship nothing. They believe there is a great creating spirit who has no care for the work of his hand. Death, they believe, comes of being bewitched. The men are buried in the middle of the street or palaver house and the women and children behind the houses. Below the surface of the earth, where the dead all lie, they believe there exists a town of ghosts, where life goes on as here. A few believe there is one life space sometimes between this life and ghost life, when the spirit lives in a wild animal, generally a gorilla or elephant. While highly superstitious, most of them, as I said, worship nothing. I have known four or five kings, however, who secretly made prayer to ancestral skulls or a graven image. Strange to say, they know of the flood traditionally."

ENGLAND'S BIG TRADE ABROAD.

Large Numbers of Her Vessels Rarely Enter a British Port.

From The Forum.

It would be an instructive object lesson in maritime commerce if some official would compile from the national records a statement of the number, size and character of all the vessels under the British flag which are engaged in trading all the year round between foreign ports alone. Perhaps the most striking instance one could indicate for American readers is the case of the Anchor Line of Glasgow, which has a service of large and costly steamers regularly employed in carrying cargo and peasant laborers from Italy to the United States and back again. These Italian laborers leave the Mediterranean in the spring and earn enough money to pay their passage back again in the fall—to sunshine and idleness at home in the winter. It is a large trade, and the steamers engaged in it do not touch at a British port at all, and never return to the United Kingdom until they need overhauling or repairs.

Again, there are large numbers of British vessels in the Pacific which never come home and which rarely enter a British port. The second largest, if not now the largest, merchant fleet in the world in point of tonnage—that of the British India Steam Navigation Co.—has most of its vessels constantly engaged in Eastern waters, many of them never seeing Great Britain from the time of their birth until they are brought home to die.

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MARTYR IS HONORED

BELLEVILLE EXPRESSES SORROW IN A PUBLIC SERVICE.

PRECEDED BY A PARADE.

It Is Said to Be Largest in City's History, All Interests Being Represented.

A parade and public service in honor of the late President McKinley were held in Belleville Thursday afternoon.

Every business interest in the city was represented.

The parade, which is said to have been the largest in Belleville's history, traversed the principal downtown streets and the service was held at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Some of the organizations which marched in the parade and took part in the exercises at the cemetery were the Hecker Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Veteran Legion, Soldiers of the Spanish-American war, Iron Moulders' Union, Liederkranz, Kronthal-Liedertafel, Turnverein, Commercial Club, Modern Woodmen, Harugari, Retail Merchants Association, Knights of Pythias, postoffice employes, newspaper employes, courthouse officials, Bar Association, Barbers' Union, Glass Blowers, Cut Nail Workers, all the Catholic associations of the city, children of the public schools, Woman's Relief Corps in carriages, members of the city council in carriages, and a large division of citizens who were not connected with any organization.

The procession formed at Main and Richland streets and moved at 2 o'clock. Col. Casmir Andel was grand marshal. At the head of each organization the United States flag, furled and draped, was carried and each of the marchers wore the official badge, a picture of the dead President, bordered with black and a small flag.

The route of the parade was east on Main street to Mascoutah avenue, south to First street, east to Charles street and south to the cemetery.

At the cemetery the following program was given:

Ode—Consolation .... Concordia Band
Invocation .... Rev. F. L. Mahle
Quartet—Nearer, My God, to Thee"—
Messrs. E. P. Rogers, Geo. B. Rogers, Robert Besse and John Guth.
Scripture lesson .... Rev. F. W. Schlueter
Hymn—Best of All .... Concordia Band
Reading of memorial—
Chorus—Home Through the Night—
Liederkranz and Kronthal-Liedertafel
Address .... John B. Hay
Double quartet—Lead, Kindly Light—
Mrs. C. W. Harrison, Miss M. Stanley, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, Miss M. Johnson, W. Heinzelman, O. W. Ropiequet, J. Heinzelman, Jas. G. Stanley.
Taps—
America—
Closing prayer and benediction.. Rev. J. A. Gallaher

Memorial services were held at St. George's church Thursday at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. An address was delivered by Rev. L. B. Richards, the rector, and a special musical program was rendered.

The bells of all the Catholic churches in the Belleville diocese were tolled three times Thursday, in conformity to instructions from Bishop Janssen, of Belleville, who issued the following:

Rev. Dear Father: To show respect for our country's dead President, it is but just that we prescribe uniform action.

Let our people enter into the spirit of mourning, as may be evidenced by civic gatherings called together in public halls by the executives of the various towns. As a further mark of respect, we ordain that on next Thursday, the day on which the funeral services will be held, the church bells be tolled, after the angelus in the morning, at 10 o'clock, and again after the noonday angelus.

Respectfully yours, JOHN JANSSEN, Bishop of Belleville.

Congressman Fred J. Kern will deliver a memorial address at the Singer Hall in Freeburg Thursday night.

R. W. Ropiequet and Louis Klingel will deliver addresses at New Athens Thursday evening.

A New Invention in Fog Signals.

A new method of signaling during fogs has been invented that will lessen the danger of collisions among ocean vessels, and if it proves a success many serious disasters will be averted. It is well to heed signals of danger whenever they may appear, especially those that show there is something wrong with the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should at once be brought to the rescue, as it will absolutely cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles. There is nothing to equal this medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, biliousness, insomnia or nervousness. It has been before the public 50 years and its superiority is firmly established. ... are a sufferer from any of ... give it ...

OBJECT LESSON TO THE CZAR.

France's Sole Aim Seems to Be to Show Her Fighting Strength.

DUNKIRK, France, Sept. 19.—Though the whole of northern France is dressed in holiday attire and good will is visible everywhere, one cannot be mistaken in regard to the spirit pervading the festivities. French hospitality to the Czar centers round the exhibition of naval and military strength. The object of France is to clear away from the mind of her august guest any doubt of her military and maritime power.

The great display of rapid artillery fire which is promised for the maneuvers, the special attention given to the new naval factor, the submarine; the attaching of a special deputation of Russian staff officers to Gen. Brugerer's personal staff—all confirm this impression. Compaigne is humorously compared to a besieged town. It is crowded with visitors, who can find neither lodging nor food. Many consequently are returning to Brussels.

Going to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, take Knickerbocker Special via Big Four. Lv. St. Louis 12 noon, Ar. Buffalo 6:18 a. m.

Freight Houses Closed.

The freight agents of St. Louis and East St. Louis met at the Merchants' Exchange Wednesday afternoon and voted to close the freight houses on both sides of the river Thursday in observance of the national day of mourning.

Augusta $1.00, Rhineland $1.25. Round trip via M., K. & T. Ry. Special train leaves Union Station at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

The Greenwood Auction.

The auction sale of building lots at Greenwood, to be conducted Saturday by the Mercantile Trust Co., is going to present one of the rarest opportunties ever offered in St. Louis to secure a home site at a low price.

The property is beautifully situated. It is the high rolling land immediately west of Ellendale. It is at the end of the 5-cent fare on the Benton division of the Suburban railway, and lies between the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads. So far as transportation facilities are concerned, it is ideal in its location. The eastern portion lies within the municipal limits, and has city water and sewer; while the western portion lies in the county. All is under excellent natural drainage. As a suburban home spot it cannot be surpassed. The major portion of the property is covered with a dense forest. Nearly every lot has at least one full-grown tree, and some have several. The lots vary from 60 to 90 feet frontage, with a good depth. A share of the property is already built upon; schools and churches are convenient, and the city stores send delivery wagons there daily, so that trade and marketing are easily effected.

One phase of the sale is peculiar, and up to this time has not received notice, and that is the rattling way in which the lots must be auctioned off without much regard to the prices they bring. The owners have instructed the Mercantile Trust Co. to sell every lot, without reserve. There are 198 lots. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m., and will probably close at 5:30 p. m. This leaves seven hours for the sale. At this rate 35 lots must be sold each hour—for the intention is to sell every lot at some price. Every 40 seconds a lot must be sold, the details must be recorded, and the crowd moved. Of course, it is ridiculous to suppose that there can be much competition under such speed; and the successful buyer of a lot is not going to be so much the one who makes the highest offer as the one who makes the first bid. Lots are going to be knocked down faster than pins are tumbled over on a bowling alley.

Only $25 is required in bidding on a lot as first payment.

Free trains run to the grounds. For a colored plan of the subdivision, showing all the lots, streets and improvements, and for further particulars of this extraordinary sale, intending buyers should call on the Mercantile Trust Co.

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MONON ROUTE ELECTION.

Wm. H. McDoel Is the New President of the C., I. & L. Railway.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville (Monon) was held at the company's offices in this city.

The officers for the coming year are: William H. McDoel, president and general manager, Chicago; Anthony J. Thomas, vice-president, New York; W. H. Lewis, treasurer and assistant secretary, Chicago; J. A. Hilton, secretary and assistant treasurer, New York; J. L. Doherty, auditor, Chicago; B. E. Taylor, purchasing agent, Chicago; George W. Kretsinger, general counsel, Chicago, and E. C. Field, general solicitor, Chicago.

The total fixed charges are $979,930.10; total surplus, $652,773.58.

K. AND L. OF H. OFFICERS.

The New Supreme Protector Is L. B. Lockhard of Toledo.

DETROIT, Mich. Sept. 19.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, elected the following officers:

Supreme protector, L. B. Lockard, Toledo; supreme vice-protector, W. F. McCullagh, Brinkley, Ark.; supreme secretary, C. W. Harvey, Indianapolis; supreme treasuerer, George A. Byred, Indianapolis; supreme medical examiner, Dr. L. D. Witherill, Union City, N. Y.; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Amanda C. Lohr, Cairo, Ill.; supreme guide, Mrs. Lillian A. E. Harding, Somerville, Mass; supreme guardian, E. W. Stone, Memphis, Tenn; supreme sentinel, W. H. McIntyre, Stoneboro, Pa.

$5.00 Chicago and Return.

Wabash sells tickets all trains Saturday, Sept. 21, good returning Sunday night, Sept. 22, and Monday morning, Sept. 23. Eighth and Olive.

THE COCKNEY DIALECT.

Certain Letters a Stumbling Block to Londoners.

In a discussion now raging as to the exceedingly bad pronunciation of London children an injustice has been done to elementary school teachers, says a London correspondent. They have been made responsible. This is most unfair. Children from the elementary schools speak much more correctly and clearly than many of their betters. Where there is bad pronunciation and muttering it is the fault of the home influence not of the school. The hurry and stress of life among the upper classes and the peculiar environment of the poor are responsible for much of the cruelty practiced on the King's English.

The fact is that the typical Londoner has always a pronunciation of his own. It changes from one or more letters. It used to be the incorrigible substitution of "w" for "v," and vice versa, as satirized by Dickens, when Mr. Weller, having described himself as "Veller," threw further light on the subject by exclaiming, "Spell it with a 'wee.'" But that confusing transposition of "w" and "v" is extinct.

The difficulty of the modern Londoner is with time to time, but always involves difficulties with "a," which he pronounces as if it were "y," as in "lydy," which is his pronunciation of "lady." The one error to which Londoners remain true in spite of all other changes is the dropping of "h's" where they should appear and the placing of them where they should not be. As for indistinctness, it is not more apparent now than it used to be among the lower orders, but is vastly increased in the upper classes.

This Country Has Asphalt Deposits.

From the Philadelphia Times.

In Indian Territory, Texas and Kentucky are deposits of rock asphalt, which have been used successfully in laying pavements after the manner of the European asphalts. These materials, however, cannot be used very far from the point of their occurrence, owing to the cost of freight. The deposits in Indian Territory have been used chiefly in Kansas City and St. Louis; those of Texas in Houston and San Antonio; those of Kentucky in Louisville.

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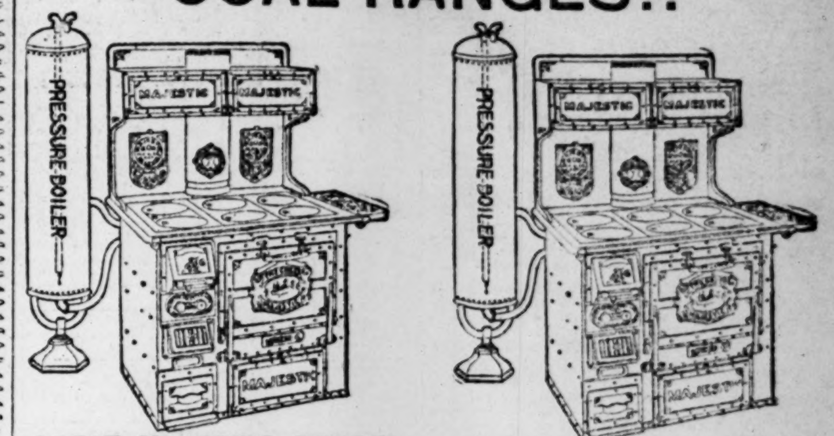
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Travelers' Guide.

*Daily. †Daily, ex. Sunday. ‡Leave except Sunday, arrive daily. §Except Monday.

B. & O. S. W. R. R. CO.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*New York Ex.—Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil., N. Y.	2:15 am	12:40 pm
*Fast Mail—Cin., Lou., Pitts., Wash., Bal., Phil., N. Y.	8:05 pm	7:36 am
†Cincinnati Accommodation	7:16 am	7:28 pm
*Royal Blue Ltd.—Cin., Lou., Pitts., Wash., Bal., Phil., N. Y.	8:20 am	6:55 pm
†Flora Accommodation	5:40 pm	8:32 pm
Flora Accom., Sunday only	6:55 pm	10:32 am
*West Baden and French Lick Springs, via Monon Route	8:20 am	6:55 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
†Indianapolis Express	7:32 am	5:30 pm
*New York and Boston Ltd.	8:30 am	9:45 pm
*Knickerbocker Special—N. Y., Bost., Wash., Bal., Phil.	12:00 am	6:45 pm
Alton Express, Sat. only	1:50 pm	4:20 pm
†Mattoon & Alton Accom.	4:20 pm	9:50 am
*Boston, New York, Cincinnati Wash'ton, Baltimore, Phila.	8:06 pm	7:30 am
*Alton Express	10:30 am	6:45 pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE—Union Station.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*For Hannibal, H.&St.J. points, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington	2:55 am	6:56 pm
*For local points, St. L., K. and N. W., to Hannibal	7:50 am	8:20 pm
†For Quincy and North	7:50 am	6:56 pm
*For St. Paul, Minneapolis, via E. Side lines; Illinois, Wis.	8:21 am	4:58 pm
*"Burl'ton-N. Pac. Ex."—Kan. City, St. Jo. N. W. Neb., B'l'k Hills, Wyo., Mont., Wash., P'gt Sound, Portl'd, Oregon	9:00 am	6:56 pm
*"The Twin City Express"—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Iowa	2:05 pm	2:10 pm
*"Nebraska-Colo. Ex."—Denver, Colo., Utah, Pac. Co't via St. Jo.	2:05 pm	6:56 pm
*For St. L., K. & N. W. local to Burlington	7:40 pm	6:59 am
For Northern Iowa, St. Paul and Minneapolis, ex. Saturday	7:40 pm	§6:59 am
*For Kan. City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Jo. Denver, Neb., Colo., Utah and Pacific Coast.	9:00 pm	7:19 am
*For Illinois, via East Side line to Rock Island and Clinton	8:21 pm	7:10 am
Dubuque and La Crosse, ex. Saturday	8:21 pm	7:10 am
*Local from Hannibal		11:00 am

For Alton—Leaves 7:50 a. m. daily, 8:21 a. m. daily, 11 a. m. daily, 1:30 p. m. Saturday only, 3 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday, 5:05 p. m.; except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. daily, 7:40 p. m., daily, 8:21 p. m., daily; 11:15 p. m., Sunday only.

CHICAGO & ALTON.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Alton Ltd., for Chicago	8:36 am	7:26 pm
†Peoria "Alton Limited"	8:36 am	....
*Chicago Palace Express	9:00 pm	7:16 am
*Chicago Midnight Special	11:47 pm	7:57 am
†Chicago "Prairie State Ex."	12:01 pm	5:35 pm
†Peoria "Prairie State Ex."	12:01 pm	5:35 pm
*The Capital City Flyer—Springfield Ac.	5:00 pm	10:24 am
*Kansas City Limited	10:10 pm	6:48 am
*Kan. City Missouri State Ex.	8:00 am	6:59 pm
*Springfield Local	8:00 am	....
†Jacksonville Accommodation	5:00 pm	10:24 am
Alton Ac., Sunday only	11:20 pm	10:30 pm
Springfield and Jacksonville Ac., Sunday only	7:45 pm	11:08 am

COTTON BELT.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Ark. and Texas Ex.—Via Bismarck and Delta	8:00 am	7:15 pm
*Ark. and Texas Fast Mail—Via Bismarck and Delta	8:37 pm	7:00 am

(C., P. & ST. L.)

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE—See C., P. & St. L.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Chouteau Slough & Grafton, Sunday only	6:15 am	8:00 am
Peoria, Pekin & Springfield, da.	8:14 am	7:30 pm
Chouteau, Grafton and Elsah, da.	8:14 am	7:30 pm
Alton, Chouteau Slough and Grafton, except Sunday	4:56 pm	....
Alton, Chouteau Slough and Grafton, daily	....	10:55 am
Alton, Springfield and Jacksonville, except Sunday	4:56 pm	[illegible]
Alton, Springfield and Grafton, Sunday only	6:45 pm	....
Alton, Springfield & Grafton, da.	....	10:55 am
Jacksonville Express, ex. Sun.	....	7:30 pm

CLOVER LEAF.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*"The Commercial Traveler"—Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo and New York	7:56 pm	8:28 am
*Toledo and New York Exp.	8:12 am	8:30 pm
*Ramsey Accommodation	6:00 pm	8:40 am

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Texas, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Abilene Express	3:05 am	7:35 pm
*Delta, Columbus and Cairo Ex.	8:00 am	7:15 pm
*Fast Day Ex.—Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston	2:21 pm	4:35 pm
*Tex., Mexico-Cal. Special—Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles, Galv'n, San Ant'o, Laredo	8:15 pm	7:25 am
*Memphis and Hot Springs Ex.	8:37 pm	7:00 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTHERN LINES.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Northern Ill. Ex.—Springfield, Freeport and Dubuque	7:32 am	8:40 pm
†Chicago Daily Special	12:30 pm	5:05 pm
*Chicago Diamond Special	9:10 pm	7:24 am
*Springfield Accommodation	4:45 pm	10:46 am
†Peoria and Springfield	12:30 pm	5:05 pm
SOUTHERN LINES.		
*N. O. Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., Tex. Ex.	8:36 am	7:24 pm
*Paducah Mail & Ex.—Murphysboro, Carbondale, Marion	7:48 am	7:24 pm
†Accom.—Murphysboro, Marion, Cairo, Sparta, Chester	4:50 pm	11:32 am
*Accom.—Murphysboro, Marion, Creal Springs	4:50 pm	11:32 am
*N. O. Ltd.—Cairo, Memphis, N. O., Dixie Flyer—Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Fla.	10:15 pm	6:52 am
Cairo, Memphis and Jackson	8:36 am	5:14 pm

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Southern Special	8:16 am	....
*St. Louis & Florida Limited	....	7:32 pm
*St. Louis & Florida Limited	8:28 pm	8:34 am
*Daily Ac. M'boro, Sparta, Ch'r.	5:20 pm	11:04 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Fast Mail	3:00 am	10:05 pm
*Local Express	7:35 am	6:50 pm
*Day Express	9:00 am	6:05 pm
†Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	7:55 am
*St. Jo., Joplin, Wichita, Kan. Ltd.	8:10 pm	[illegible]:20 am
*Kansas and Colorado Express	10:10 pm	7:10 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Florida Limited	4:15 pm	1:30 pm
*51, Fast Mail—Evansville, Nashville, Chat'nooga, Atlanta, Macon, Cha'ston, S. C., Mobile, N. O., Jacksonville, Fla.	8:28 am	7:16 pm
*53. So. Ex.—Nash'lle, Birm'gham, Mobile, N. O., Tho'sv'lle, J'ks'ville, Tampa, St. P'burg, Fla., Chat'ga, Atlanta, Macon	8:55 am	7:20 am

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON & ST. L.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Fast Mail—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and East	8:28 am	7:16 pm
*East. Ex.—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and East	8:55 pm	7:20 am

ST. LOUIS MER. BRIDGE TER. R. R.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

East-bound—Leave 8th and Gratiot sts., except Sunday: 4:20, 6:16, 7:37, 8.51, 10:05, 11:19 a. m.; 12:20, 1:42, 2:46, 4:00, 5:10, 6:25, 8:22 p. m. Sunday only, 5:24, 7:34, 10:12 a. m.; 5:21 p. m.

Leave Washington av., except Sundays: 4:24, 6:21, 7:41, 8:55, 10.09, 11:23 a. m.; 12:24, 1:46, 2:50, 4:04, 5:14, 6:29, 8:26 p. m.; Saturday only, 11:45 p. m. Sunday only, 5:27, 7:38, 10:15 a. m.; 5:25 p. m.

West-bound—Leaves Granite City, except Sundays: 5:15, 7:00, 8:14, 9:28, 10:42 a. m.; 1:10, 2.12, 3:23, 4:35, 5:44, 5:53, 7:12, 9:15 p. m. Saturday only, 4:50 p. m. Sundays only, 5:55, 9:36 a. m.; 1:30, 6:00 p. m.

Leave Madison, except Sundays, 5:19, 7:04, 8:18, 9:32, 10:46 a. m.; 1:15, 2:17, 3:27, 4:40, 6:00, 7:17, 9:19 p. m. Saturday only, 4:56 p. m. Sunday only, 6:00, 9.41 a. m.; 1:05, 6:04 p. m.

M., K. & T.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Jeff. City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Indian Ter. and Texas Express	9:15 am	6:01 pm
*"The Katy Flyer" for Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Mexico City and intermediate points	8:32 pm	7:27 am
*Jeff. City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalia, Kansas, Indian Ter. and Texas Express	11:45 pm	6:30 am
*Missouri, Kansas, Indian Ter. and Oklahoma Flyer	8:32 pm	7:27 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. (St. Louis-Louisville Lines.)

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Louisville Express — Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Carmel, Princeton, Louisville, Washington, Philadelphia and New York	8:08 am	6:36 pm
†Mt. Vernon Accommodation	6:04 pm	9:34 am
*Florida Limited to Louisville, Lexington, Knoxville, Asheville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.	10:00 pm	7:32 am

ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R. CO. St. Louis Line.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Sunday Special for Creve Coeur Lake, Union, Belle, Mo., and intermediate points, Sun. only	7:07 pm	8:15 pm
*Mail, daily, Belle, Mo., and intermediate points	5:45 pm	8:00 am

Accommodation—Belle, Mo., and intermediate points (daily except Sunday) leaves Vandeventer avenue 7:04 a. m. and Forsyth Junction 7:20 a. m. Arrives at Ewing Station 8:25 p. m.

FRISCO LINE.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Tex. & Kan. mail for Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Ark. City, Okla., Gainesville, Ft. Worth	8:45 am	6:45 pm
*West. Ex., for Vinita, Denison, Sherman, Okla., Carthage, Joplin and Neodesha	10:00 pm	7:25 am
*Tex. and Kansas Ltd.—Eureka Spgs., Fort Smith, Paris, Dallas, Ennis, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San An., [illegible], Joplin, Wichita, [illegible] and the west	8:50 pm	7:30 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Ex. (via Wabash Ry.)	[illegible]:40 am	11:10 am
Mail and Ex. (Via Wabash Ry.)	5:05 pm	6:10 pm

WABASH.

EASTERN LINES.	Depart.	Arrive.
*Cont. Ltd.—Detroit, Niag. Flls, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston	9:00 am	7:15 pm
*Pan-Am Special—Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo	1:05 pm	7:56 am
*Toledo, Detroit, Niag. Flls, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston Ex.	8:30 pm	7:15 am
*Toledo, N. Y., Bost. Fast Mail	2:45 am	2:50 pm
*Toledo Local Express	7:20 am	8:50 pm
Midnight Ltd., Detroit, Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston	7:20 am	8:50 pm
CHICAGO LINE		
Banner Express—Chicago	9:00 am	6:45 pm
*Midnight Ltd., Chicago	11:30 pm	7:30 am
*Banner Ltd., Chicago	9:05 pm	7:15 am
*Fast Mail, Chicago	2:45 am	....
KANSAS CITY LINE.		
*Kansas City Ex.	9:00 am	6:00 pm
*Kansas City Fast Mail	2:15 pm	1:50 am
*Kansas City Ltd.	10:15 pm	6:50 am
NORTHWESTERN LINES.		
Pattonsburg Ex.	9:00 am	6:00 pm
*Cannon Ball—Omaha	7:30 pm	7:00 am
*Ottumwa and Des Moines Ex.	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Ottumwa and Des Moines Ltd.	7:30 pm	6:50 am
LOCAL TRAINS.		
West—*Moberly and K. C. Local	7:40 am	6:50 pm
*Moberly Local	5:05 pm	11:10 am
Moberly Local	6:05 pm	....
East—‡Decatur Local	4:55 pm	10:38 am
Decatur Local	6:16 pm	....

VANDALIA LINE.

TRAIN.	Depart.	Arrive.
*New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Special	8:44 am	8:10 pm
*Indianapolis and N. Y. Local	8:04 am	5:00 pm
Pan-American Express, daily	8:44 am	12:[illegible] pm
*New York Limited	1:00 pm	12:[illegible] pm
Buffalo Express, daily	8:15 pm	6:40 pm
*Columbus and Eastern Express	8:15 pm	7:12 pm
*Vandalia Accommodation	5:30 pm	8:16 pm
*Indianapolis and New York Express	11:[illegible] pm	[illegible]
*Fast Mail	2:40 am	[illegible]
*Petoskey, Mackinaw, etc.	1:00 am	12:[illegible] pm